

REBATE EVENT SAVE UP TO **\$500**
FIREPLACES • STOVES • INSERTS



Walker's 705-457-2375
HEATING & COOLING SYSTEMS
napoleonfireplaces.com/promotions

The Haliburton County



ECHO

Proudly serving the Highlands since 1884

\$1.50 incl. GST

Publications mail agreement # 40063862

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

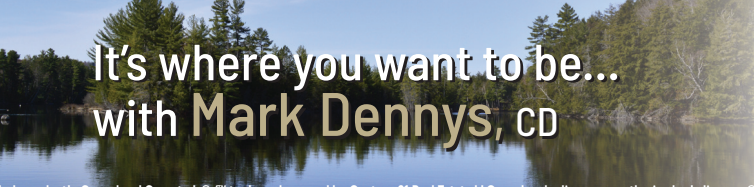
www.haliburtonecho.ca

Total 76 pages

THE PUMP SHOP
Your Water Specialists

705-457-2638
1-888-312-PUMP
www.thepumpshop.ca

It's where you want to be...
with **Mark Dennys, CD**




Call Mark for a **FREE** Market Evaluation
Not intended to solicit properties currently listed for sale or buyers under contract.
Sales Representative, Haliburton
1-888-805-9106 Ext. 30
Direct 705-457-0473 Office 705-457-2128
mark@century21granite.com • www.markdennys.com



21
CENTURY 21
Granite Realty Group Ltd.

Independently Owned and Operated. ®/™ trademarks owned by Century 21 Real Estate LLC used under license or authorized sub-license. © 2014 Century 21 Canada Limited Partnership The 'Centurion' is an annual award provided by Century 21 Corporate Office for individuals earning a minimum of \$242,000 GCC or 67 award units within a calendar year.



Smiles on the green

A foursome reacts to sinking a putt during the Volunteer Dental Outreach for Haliburton County Golf Tournament on Thursday, Aug. 23 at the Blairhampton Golf Club. The sold out event, which is a major fundraiser for the VDO, drew close to 150 golfers for breakfast and a round of 18 best ball format, followed by lunch. See more on page 20. /DARREN LUM Staff

Dysart council increases pay to offset end of tax break

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

Dysart et al council will increase remuneration for its members to offset the end of tax exemption that has traditionally given elected officials a third of their income tax-free.

The federal government has ruled that exemption will end as of Jan. 1, 2019.

Councillors discussed options during an Aug. 27 meeting and ultimately decided to increase compensation so that the take-home pay of councillors would remain the same. Algonquin Highlands and Haliburton County councils recently made the same decision.

"It's difficult to talk about," said Deputy Mayor Andrea Roberts, referencing Dysart's recent decision to increase councillors' compensation to put it on par with other politicians in the county. Currently, the mayor makes about \$26,700 per year, the deputy mayor approximately \$21,400 and ward councillors about \$18,720.

Option A was to leave payment at sta-

tus quo, meaning councillors would actually see a reduction in their take-home pay.

Option B was to leave compensation the same, but allow councillors to file additional expenses. Part of the rationale for the tax-free third as it has existed was to help politicians cover costs they

see **CHANGE** page 2



September 15 - December 31, 2018 See us for details.



CELEBRATE FALL HUSQVARNA DAYS WITH REBATES AND BONUS PRODUCTS WHEN YOU PURCHASE BLOWERS, CHAINSAWS, SNOW THROWERS AND TRACTOR ATTACHMENTS.

EMMERSON LUMBER

www.emmersonlumber.com

1-888-339-3325 | (705) 457-1550

63 Maple Avenue, Haliburton




"Top Realtors Working Together"
Top 1% in Canada*

	DREAM HOME \$939,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Bedroom Custom Built Brick Home Clean Shoreline, Docking System, Walkways Double Attached Insulated Garage Propane Generator Backup, Marble Fireplace Loaded in Top End Finishings - Must be Seen!
	5 LAKE CHAIN \$728,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Bedroom, 4 Season Home with 2400 Sq Ft Living Space 100 Ft Clean Shoreline with Deep Water Off Dock Detached 1.5 car Garage, Shed, Landscaped Yard Lakeside Decking with Barbecue Hookup Haliburton Room, Full Walkout Basement
	IDEAL GETAWAY \$659,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Bedroom Cottage with Lots Of Wood Finishings, Cathedral Ceiling Over 200 Feet on Little Kennis Lake, Sits Close to Waters Edge Separate Guest Quarters with 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath Lots of Storage Areas, Workshop, Garage with Roof Extension Extensive Dock with Docking System Attached
	INCREDIBLE SUNSETS \$575,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Year Round Home/Cottage On 3 Lake Chain, Great for Fishing, Deep Clean Water West Exposure, Sunsets, Extensive Docking Oversized Drive-Thru Double Detached Garage with Loft Tulikivi Soapstone Fireplace Imported From Finland
	SPRING FED LAKE \$539,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home Just Outside Haliburton 125 Ft Fr on Spring Fed Lake With Sunset Views Double Detached Garage, 3 Lakeside Walkouts Master with Walkout, Walk in Closet, Fireplace and Ensuite Full Partially Finished Lower Level
	FOUR SEASON COTTAGE \$499,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Bedroom Cottage with Insulated Bunkie 124.7 Feet Clean Smooth Rock Shoreline Extensive Permanent Lakeside Deck, Floating Dock System Barrel Sauna, Firepit Area, Sunroom, Gazebo Comes Furnished and Ready to Enjoy!
	MOTOR RESTRICTED LAKE \$469,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 925 Sq Ft 2 Bedroom, 4 Season Viceroy Cottage 209 Feet Private Point Lot on Spring Fed Lake Backing on and Overlooking Crown Land Sunset Exposure, Firepit Area, Screen Porch Comes Fully Furnished and Ready to Enjoy
	COMPLETE PRIVACY \$460,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Bedroom Open Concept Quaint Cottage All Day Sun at Dock, Natural Shoreline Good Sized Lake for Watersports and Fishing Full Unfinished Lower Level - Finish to Taste Close to Minden and All Amenities
	ISLAND ESCAPE \$459,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Custom Build Cottage Woodstove, Pine Ceilings, Wrap Around Deck 2 Minute Boat Ride to Island, Comes With Boat and Motor Storage/Workshop, Bunkie, Roofed Shelter for Storage Only 12 Cottages on Island...and No Bugs!!
	DREAM GETAWAY \$424,999 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Bedroom Classic Cottage to Get Away From It All 10 Acres for Tons of Privacy and Outdoor Opportunity 200 Feet Frontage on 2 Lake Chain Smooth Sand/Rock Shoreline, New Dock, Great Views Extensive Decking, Modern Septic, Shed
	CARE FREE COTTAGING \$77,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath 2 Storey Cottage Enjoy 5 Weeks of Stress Free Cottaging Sand Beach, Docks, Tennis, Playground Fireplace, Screen Porch, Covered Deck Everything is done for you - Come and Enjoy!

Anthony vanLieshout, CRA, Broker of Record
Marcia Bell* Chris James*
Erin Nicholls* Chris Smolarz*

*based on closed and collected commissions, Royal LePage, 2008-2017 *Sales Representatives

(705) 457-2414 ext 27
trilliumteam.ca

Dragon boaters capture Copper

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

Not even a decapitated dragon head could take the Haliburton Highlands Paddlers off their game this past weekend.

During the Copper consolation final, nearly halfway to the 300 metre course, the figurehead came off of the Paddlers' boat. They were racing in Kempenfelt Bay at the Barrie Dragon Boat Festival hosted by the Barrie Public Library on Saturday, Aug. 25.

Stanhope's Joannie Ransberry, who was sitting in the middle of the boat, remembered her coach's advice.

"We were coached [that] no matter what happens to keep on going. I was the one whose paddle hit the head. I didn't know what it was," she said.

The team of 20 paddlers, plus one drummer (Elli Armstrong), finished first in the four-team field, taking their second and final heat at the festival, beating three other boats. The next closest boat was five seconds behind in the event, which included close to 1,800 paddlers.

The open festival also featured a platinum, gold, silver and iron (after copper) race categories - in that order. Boats were organized according to time after the first heat. Inclement weather reduced the number of heats from the scheduled three to two.

Minden's Heather Taylor, an original member of the Paddlers, said it was an achievement to not only compete, but achieve a solid result with adverse conditions such as a strong cross-wind and choppy waters, which resulted in waves crashing over the sides and into the boat. It was a stark contrast to the Paddlers' usual practice venue.

"We're used to calm waters here. All our practices are on Grass Lake, which is always flat in the morning. To get out to [a bay with] a few white caps, winds. It was a challenge in being able to paddle through that," Taylor said.

Despite these challenges, the team finished with its best time by more than a second in its three-year history at the event.

Ransberry is 73 and Taylor is 72. They are among the eldest on the Highlands team, which is made up of both men and women. The youngest members are in their 50s.

Taylor said it's an accomplishment to be competitive against mixed teams that are made up of paddlers in

“

We were coached [that] no matter what happens to keep on going.

— Joannie Ransberry

Haliburton Highlands Paddlers team member

their 20s and 30s, including some with a dozen men.

She said paddling in-sync helps overcome the difference in strength.

"We're just all together," she said.

The team's coach in this event is Lois Deacon, who has been with the team since the beginning. Scotty Boyd coached the team in Peterborough earlier in the season.

Entry to the festival was dependent on a \$500 minimum donation to a charity of the team's choosing.

The Highlands paddlers fundraised more than \$600 for the Haliburton skateboard park.

The Paddlers' season starts with an open house in spring, followed by paddling, which begins in mid-May and ends mid-September. With their 23-year-old, 1,400-pound dragon boat, named Susanna Foo, the club paddles Mondays and Wednesdays, twice a day, in the morning and in the afternoon.

Jane Boyd, an original member, said the rough waters made it difficult to get into the boat and to remain anchored while paddling. It was an accomplishment she didn't fall into the bay, she said.

The Paddlers, which had 50 registered members this year, have come so far since they started five years ago. In the first year, Boyd remembers how everyone laughed at the notion of competing in a dragon boat festival.

"It was beyond the realm of our comprehension we would go into a competition let alone be somewhat competitive. The club has matured and is very cohesive. We've got people of different backgrounds and abilities. Everybody is welcoming. I think that's what I find so exciting," she said.

For information on the club see their website: www.haliburtonhighlandspaddlers.ca.

Change to council will cost \$20,000

from page 1

pay out-of-pocket. Option C was to increase councillors' gross compensation so their net take-home pay remains the same. The facilitation of that will increase the total cost of council by about \$20,000.


"Now, it's going to be a whammy here for taxpayers," said Mayor Murray Fearrey.

Roberts was wary of Option B.

"You'd have to be very clear on what is an expense," she said. "I feel like Option B is opening the door to being potentially more."

Roberts referenced the decisions of Algonquin Highlands and Haliburton County councils, adding it was her understanding other councils were likely to make the same decision.

"My understanding is that everybody's going with Option C," she said.


SUMMER WALK-IN CLINICS


Haliburton Family Medical Centre
 7217 Gelert Rd. (beside Haliburton Hospital)

3 Days a Week

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
August 20 - 31

Please bring your valid health card, your list of medications if any, and be prepared to wait.

HAVE A SAFE AND HEALTHY SUMMER!

BARRY MISCIO CONTRACTING
BMC
 • Homes & Cottages
 • Garages
 • Renovations & Additions
 • Interiors & Exteriors
 • ICF & Block Basements
 • Concrete Floors
 • Decks, Roofing & Siding
 • Fully Insured







705-754-4603
 Cell: 705-457-0553
barrymiscio.ca

Everyone Welcome!

New Location

Lighthouse Church

Pinestone Resort

Sunday, September 2 @ 11:00am

Address: 4252 Haliburton County Rd 21, Haliburton, On

This entrance

Sermon Right Thinking. Right Living.

Barker places third in triathlon

David G. Barker, of West Guilford, won the bronze medal in the 65- to 69-year-old category at the Orillia Subaru Sprint Triathlon on Sunday, Aug. 19. The day was sunny, but not too warm. Lake Couchiching was calm for the 8 a.m. start. The 750 metre swim was followed by a 33 km bike race through the rolling hills surrounding Orillia. The race ended with a 7 km run along the lakeshore. David crossed the finish after two hours and 54 minutes, and was ready for lunch! /Photo submitted



Lindsay area woman bitten by rabid bat

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

The Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit is releasing tips on how to deal with bats and bat bites after a woman in the City of Kawartha Lakes was bitten by a rabid bat in her home.

The woman, who lives just outside Lindsay, was bitten by the bat while she slept. It was subsequently captured, and tested positive for rabies. According to the health unit, the woman was given vaccines following the incident and is recovering well.

While rare, bat bites may happen more often than some would think.

"It's rare enough, but it does happen," Richard Ovcharovich, manager of environmental health with the health unit, told the paper, adding there had been half a dozen reported bat bites in the health unit's district this year.

"Some of them are in dwellings, and some of them are outside," Ovcharovich said, explaining there are a few things people should keep in mind if they encounter one of the winged rodents.

"If you do see a bat, don't touch it," he said, explaining that if a bat is inside, the best thing to do is open a window and close the door to the room where the bat is, hoping it will find its way out of the building.

If the bat is obviously sick or displaying strange behaviour, such as biting itself, Ovcharovich recommends covering the animal with a trash can or something similar and calling a pest control company or wildlife removal company. Similarly, if a dead bat is discovered, it should not be touched.

Rabies, which is almost always fatal if left untreated, can be transmitted through a bat bite or scratch, to both human and animals. The virus affects the nervous system of warm-blooded animals.

Ovcharovich said the incident is also a reminder of getting pets vaccinated against rabies, even if those pets are indoor ones.

If you are bitten or suspect you have been bitten by a bat, Ovcharovich said to wash the wound right away to reduce the viral load, and then seek medical attention, as well as to report the incident to the health unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 5006.

If you have bats living on your property and want them removed, contact a pest control or wildlife removal company.

The health unit also recommends the bat-proofing of homes, which can be done by calling a specialized company, or done by one's self by examining one's home for holes where a bat might enter, and filling those holes with caulking. Bats can fit through openings larger than a quarter-inch by a half-inch.

Biochar facility receives environmental approval

JENN WATT

Editor

Haliburton Forest Biochar Ltd. has received environmental compliance approval from the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks regarding air and noise at their Kennaway Road property in Dysart et al.

The facility is to produce biochar through pyrolysis, which is a process of breaking down materials at high temperatures.

The approval applies to the sawdust dryer, pyrolysis units and biochar hammermill, the ministry's website says.

Through its public consultation process, the ministry received 11 comments regarding location/zoning/property

value; air emissions; dust; wood waste; noise and trucks; and timeline of feedback.

The ministry's website stated that the applicant complied with provincial standards and guidelines. It notes that the comment period was extended 66 days for the public to view the application files.

Biochar will be made at the facility by subjecting wood sawdust to high temperatures, capturing carbon. The company has previously told the *Echo* that their intention is to sell the biochar they produce for use in industrial manufacturing, replacing carbon black.

"We were happy to receive our operating permit," Malcolm Cockwell, Haliburton Forest Biochar director, said. "As planned, we will continue with our research and development initiatives."

WIN \$8,500



TOWARDS THE COST OF YOUR SEPTIC



Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association

*some conditions apply, contact our office for details.

A reputation built on trust.

CALL 705-489-2711 www.thomascontracting.on.ca FAX 705-489-1887

15561 HWY 35, ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS, ON K0M 1J2

KEGEL

HEATING & COOLING



Spend less time doing what you love. Sorry about that.

Most people don't understand.

They look at a pile of wood and see a pile of work. You look at a pile of wood and see the result of an honest day's work. With the E-Classic's efficient design and operation, it requires up to 50% less wood than traditional wood heating. That means your woodpile will last longer. We do apologize for that.



All E-Classic outdoor wood furnaces adapt easily to new or existing heating systems. It's important that your outdoor furnace and system be properly sized and installed. See your local dealer for more information.

13-0307

705-341-9170

www.kegelheatingandcooling.ca

Minden couple invite public to participate in Parkinson's walk

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

Love is an amazing thing: it is intangible, but it can be seen in the people we love.

For Minden's Charlie and Ethel Muli, their love is apparent in the way they look at one another, as they stand in each other's arms, posing for a photo to bring attention to their life with Parkinson's.

Love has helped them overcome adversity.

Charlie may have Parkinson's disease – a complex brain disease that affects each person with the disease differently – but he endures the symptoms with the help of his wife and everyone who loves him.

Parkinson's is also invisible unless seen in the actions, or lack thereof, of its sufferers.

Parkinson's Canada said movement is normally controlled by dopamine, a chemical that carries signals between the nerves in the brain. When cells that normally produce dopamine die, the symptoms of Parkinson's appear.

The couple takes everything in stride despite the ongoing challenges of living with Parkinson's. "We work together as a team. It's not, 'Charlie has Parkinson's.' It's not 'you deal with it.' It affects everything. You do what you have to do. It's a different stage in our life and that's it," she said.

They don't do it entirely alone.

The two regularly go to the Haliburton Parkinson's Support Group, which meets once a month at the health unit in Haliburton with more than a dozen people suffering from the disease and their caregivers.

The annual Parkinson's SuperWalk event is on Sept. 16 in Haliburton. Participants

will walk as far as they are able on that day. Charlie points out how each day the disease dictates "good days" and "bad days."

Haliburton hosts one of many events for Parkinson's Canada, raising money and awareness.

This disease affects more than 100,000 people in Canada and close to five million around the world. There will be an estimated 10,000 people participating in the walk across the country.

The event's perennial top-fundraiser is Gail Leach-Wunker, whose husband Randy has Parkinson's. She has already raised \$2,780, surpassing her \$2,750 goal. Leach-Wunker has invited MP Jamie Schmale and MPP Laurie Scott to join her at the walk.

The event starts with check-in at 10:30 a.m., followed by the start of the walk at 11 a.m. from the Head Lake Park band shell to the airplane at the high school and back followed by a potluck.

The Muls invite the public to either donate or participate and learn about the disease that has slowed Charlie down.

He has periodic loss of balance, muscle weakness, laboured walking, loses his train of thought, stands frozen in place, and has trembling hands, but does not have tremors.

Other symptoms that can affect sufferers include depression, difficulty swallowing, loss of appetite, fatigue, soft speech, problems with handwriting, stooped posture, constipation and sleep disturbances.

To control these symptoms, Charlie takes close to 40 pills a day, including Levodopa, which helps with the production of dopamine. He takes several pills every few hours at specific times to ensure his dosage is precise.

Taking drugs, Ethel said, is a major change for her husband.

"Considering before he wouldn't even take an aspirin or anything, it's a big change," she said.

He also has regular visits from an occupational therapist.

Ethel and Charlie were known for Minden Subaru, having owned and operated the dealership for years. Parkinson's was a deciding factor in selling the business, Ethel said.

Charlie still loves cars. However, he chooses not to drive due to his slower reaction times.

He was disappointed when he was first diagnosed 13 years ago with this disease that doesn't have a specific cause. A lot of time has passed since and he has come to terms with it.

"In fairness, the disease is tolerable, but we wish it wasn't there. You lose muscle tone. You have all these separate symptoms, but they're all related back to Parkinson's," he said.

The process is underway for him to receive deep brain stimulation surgery.

see page 5



Ethel and Charlie Muli of Minden say their marriage of 50 years is the foundation for how they have faced Parkinson's together. Charlie was diagnosed with the disease 13 years ago, but was undiagnosed for four years. They invite the public to join them for this year's Parkinson's SuperWalk on Sept. 16 in Haliburton. The walk-what-you-can event, which is a fundraiser for Parkinson's Canada, will start from the bandshell at 11 a.m. and a potluck meal will follow. Check-in for the event is at 10:30 a.m. See www.parkinson.ca/event/parkinson-superwalk-haliburton for more information. /DARREN LUM Staff

Andrea Roberts for Mayor



Municipality of Dysart et al

705-457-6735

@electandrea

@electandrea

@arobertsformayor

www.arobertsformayor.com

arobertsformayor@gmail.com

#readyforchange

Open Daily 9a.m.-5p.m.

FORT IRWIN
COTTAGE & GARDEN CENTRE



Labour Day Savings Throughout the Store

Our product line supports an array of linens, jewelry, candles, gourmet dips, oils, spices, pickles, relish, sauces, maple syrups for all "foodies". We have a great selection of women's clothing & purses. We carry decor furniture pieces, indoor & outdoor lighting, indoor/outdoor cushions and wall art. Great gift selection for all occasions.

Our landscaping services & products offered include; grass cutting & yard maintenance, custom orders on shrubs & trees, bins of mulch, aggregates, top soil, triple mix. Buy by the bag, load your trailer or we deliver. We sell skids of flagstone, armour stone, granite stairs for treads, *5 point masonry stone direct from our quarry.*



Open May & June weekends only 9-5
Open July & Aug Tues -sun 9-5 closed Mondays

Phone: 705 754-1925
Address: 5017 Haliburton Lake Road

from page 4

This enables the delivery of electrical pulses to brain cells to decrease symptoms. He will undergo testing in September to determine his eligibility. If he has the surgery he hopes it will reduce how many drugs he has to take and calm his involuntary muscle movements.

The best candidates for this surgery have had Parkinson's for at least four years and can derive benefits from medication, but have motor complications, according to the website www.michaeljfox.org.

Life with Parkinson's doesn't allow for a lot of travel. "It's difficult for Charlie just to even sit in the car for any length of time. So, as far as travelling, that's not in the forecast," Ethel said. "When we were younger we travelled quite a bit and so we have the memories of doing that."

Any travel is challenging, whether it's a short walk or the 25-minute drive to Haliburton.

"You always have to be prepared even if you think you're going for a walk or a drive. From Minden to Haliburton, you have to think: how long will we be gone? Do I need to take the meds with me? I always have extra in my purse anyways, but you always have to be aware of how long you're going to be out," she said.

It means Ethel pays attention to the clock since taking medication has to be at certain times of day, and a walker and cane must be part of the equipment list. Smooth surfaces are helpful for walking when balance is compromised. The paved areas in downtown Minden and the Riverwalk are ideal, as are the hallways of Canadian Tire when the weather isn't ideal to be outside.

Despite the challenges inherent with rural life, from uneven terrain of dirt roads to the distance to the closest pool, neither of them considers living anywhere else, because Minden is home. It's been that way since they moved to the area in 1974.

The couple has two children, who are now adults: one son in Coboconk and one daughter in British Columbia, who has two sons. Parkinson's makes visiting family a challenge.

"It's difficult for me. It's difficult to see Charlie on the days when he is really struggling. It does change everything. You don't get to see family. It's just difficult," Ethel said.

Parkinson's sufferers face ongoing challenges with keeping a train of thought.

"They go to say something and they say a couple of words, or they get into a sentence and they just lose it. It's

like your brain is short-wired and that's common for most people with Parkinson's," she said.

At a glance, Parkinson's sufferers are sometimes mistaken for having dementia.

Charlie points out the public is far more familiar with Alzheimer's than Parkinson's.

Occupational therapists have told them that some people with Parkinson's are embarrassed when they lose their train of thought, or struggle to carry a conversation.

"It's not anything to be embarrassed [about]. It's just you start the task and your brain is not working to finish it and not to get flustered about it. Just say, 'I've lost it, or give me a minute,'" Ethel said.

Charlie was first officially diagnosed by his family doctor after an incident he couldn't ignore.

He was stopped at a light, while driving with his grandsons after hockey from a local arena. Without actively moving his arm, it started to waver up and down, first a few inches then more and more. This incident came after a few years of what was thought to be unrelated symptoms: diminished sense of taste and smell.

There isn't a clear diagnostic test for Parkinson's.

"If you go for cancer, or a blood disease, they can do a test, but there is no actual test for Parkinson's," Ethel said. "What they do is they rule out anything that is familiar."

During the four years of not being diagnosed, Charlie had difficulties with facial expressions, his gait changed and his hands trembled uncontrollably. Ethel remembers calling him Napoleon for the way he walked around the dealership, holding his right arm against his chest.

"It seemed to be a habit, but then you recognize that was an early sign of the disease," she said.

Now it takes a concerted effort to make facial expressions. His doctor on the first visit prescribed him Levodopa right away. Ethel believed it helped.

Parkinson's is progressive. There are five stages according to the Parkinson's Foundation website.

Stage one is regarded as an "initial stage" and the sufferer has mild symptoms that generally do not interfere with daily activities. Tremor and other movement symptoms occur on one side of the body only. Changes in posture, walking and facial expressions occur. The fifth stage is the most advanced and debilitating: stiffness in the legs may make it impossible to stand or walk. The person requires a wheelchair or is bedridden. Around-the-clock nursing care is required for all activities. The person may experience hallucinations and delusions. There are many non-motor symptoms as well as motor symptoms

Life expectancy is dependent upon the age of onset, how the symptoms are managed and the general health of the individual. As an individual ages the disease progresses, as do the risks. For example, impaired balance can lead to falls; swallowing problems, if not managed, can lead to pneumonia. Parkinson's is known as a chronic condition that requires ongoing monitoring and management.

Charlie jokes that getting dressed on his own is an achievement.

"A good day is when you can do your walking, exercise and ... what everybody takes as a normal day is an achievement ... like I said, getting dressed in the morning; have your breakfast; utilize your time as best as possible. It's a challenge," he said.

Ethel agreed and added when he can do more on his own it's less work for her, but she's there if required.

"If he needs help then that's what I'm here for," she said.

In the interview with the paper, they don't dwell on what isn't, but celebrate the triumphs. This experience has not weakened them.

Their resolve is plain as the summer sun that shines on their home, as they stand together looking at each other, smiling.

There is a matter-of-factness to how their lives have been changed.

"The disease gains momentum. You have to do what you can to fight it. Fight back with it. That's what it is. You have to do what you have to do, basically," Ethel said. "It changes everything. That's for sure."


Dennis Casey

for
Deputy Mayor

Municipality of Dysart et al

dgc Casey1867@gmail.com
705-457-6880

DennisForDeputy.com



HALIBURTON VISION CARE

END OF SUMMER SALE

Ray-Ban®

25% OFF
Listed Sunglass Brands

Maui Jim™

OAKLEY

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST
ONLY**

10AM - 2PM

**7217 GELERT ROAD
HALIBURTON, ON
KOM 1S0**

705-457-9500

points of view



www.haliburtonecho.ca
146 Highland Street, P.O. Box 360,
Haliburton, ON, K0M 1S0
• 705-457-1037 • Fax 705-457-3275
Published by White Pine Media Corp



DAVID ZILSTRA,
Publisher and Ad Director, ext. 37,
david.zilstra@gmail.com

JENN WATT, Managing Editor
ext. 39, jenn@haliburtonpress.com

JENNIFER MCEATHRON, Admin
jenniferm@haliburtonpress.com

DEBBIE COMER, Circulation,
debbie@haliburtonpress.com

CHAD INGRAM, Reporter,
chad@haliburtonpress.com

ANGELICA INGRAM, Reporter
angelica@haliburtonpress.com

DARREN LUM, Reporter,
ext. 38, darren@haliburtonpress.com

SUE TIFFIN, Reporter
sue@haliburtonpress.com

KAREN LONDON,
Production Co-ordinator
karen@haliburtonpress.com

LAURA CHOWZUN, Production

STACEY POTATIVO, Production

LAURA SMITH, Sales,
ext. 32, laura@haliburtonpress.com

PAUL BANELOPOULOS, Sales
paul@haliburtonpress.com

PAT LEWIS, Inside Sales
classifieds@haliburtonpress.com

Forever in our memories: Creighton Feir

The Martha effect

IN THE FALL of 2009, Martha Perkins made a decision that changed my life forever.

The former editor of the *Haliburton County Echo* and *Minden Times* decided that after spending decades at the paper, a change was in order.

This decision, which led her to British Columbia, spurred a ripple effect of changes in Haliburton, one of the first being the appointment of Jenn Watt to the position of editor.

That change meant there was an opening in the editorial department for a new reporter to join the team.

Enter me.

At the time I was 24, a recent graduate of journalism school and a newbie to the Haliburton Highlands.

I was full of energy (some would say I still am), optimism and ready to start a new chapter in my life.

I never imagined what that chapter would include.

Now, nearly nine years later, I am

unplugging my recorder, hanging up my camera and putting down my pen for the paper. I am saying goodbye to the *Haliburton Echo* and *Minden Times* with a full heart as I move on to start a new opportunity with SIRCH Community Services.

I never worked with Martha, and I've only met her a handful of times, but I am grateful for the legacy she left behind at the paper, one built on tradition, excellence, quality and community.

It is a legacy Jenn Watt has striven to uphold during the past nine years and one I am so fortunate to have been a part of.

I have personally watched Jenn work long hours, sacrifice weekends, answer every email and phone call and above all else, always do

what was best for the paper. She puts the paper and the staff before herself and it has been a joy to work for her. I couldn't have learned from a better editor or met such a good friend.

Every week the staff of the *Echo* and *Times* work diligently to bring you the stories that matter. The stories about high school athletes, municipal decisions, hospital expansions, environmental issues and much more.

Even apple pie fundraisers and knitting projects make it into the pages. That's the beauty of a community newspaper; nothing is too small or too big and it is always important news. We try to give people of Haliburton the best newspaper and in return you give us your support, your trust and your loyalty.

I have done my best to serve the readers of this community well and have always felt welcomed in return.

Welcomed into your homes, your lives and your hearts. And I could not have asked for more.

I will never forget the people I have met, the stories I have heard and the hope you all gave me.

I say goodbye with a heart full of gratitude and love and look forward to continuing to be part of such an engaged community and reading the stories that matter every week.

Martha's departure set off a ripple of change in this community and in my life.

And for that I am truly thankful.

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." – Winnie The Pooh



angelica
ingram

Editorial



Lake Kashagawigamog

by Darren Lum

The tent

IFELL IN LOVE WITH camping, and sleeping in a tent at a very young age. My parents purchased a little "pup tent" for my sister and I and we would camp in our backyard. My mom would pack up a little cooler with cereal and milk and we would have our own adventures just steps from our house.

Being in the tent was like our own little magical peaceful oasis. We loved it. In high school I joined the outdoors club and did a semester long "total immersion" four-credit course where I did a number of winter, spring and summer camping trips. I then went onto Lakehead University where I studied outdoor recreation and camped across North America for four years.

And then I married the love of my life and we have camped together, with our daughter and with our friends for many years. I just love the simplicity and the quietude of being in the tent. It's our portable cottage.

When I spend time in it I remember how good it feels to live close to nature and also that I don't need a lot to be happy. Nature is restorative and healing. The trees, the lake, the sky, the birds don't judge or evaluate anything. They are just purely in the moment, present and accepting of all that is. Nature reminds us of our true nature which is that we are all vast, spacious and non-judgmental, like the blue sky.

That place of deep calm and peace is who we all are at our deepest level of being. This calm space exists below the surface chatter of "I'm not enough, I need, s(he) did this or that, etc."

It is a part of all of us. We just

don't connect with it often enough.

This article is being written from a funky little café on Wolfe Island, a 20-minute ferry ride from Kingston. I've been having my own little adventure where I have been fortunate enough to combine my love of nature, camping, yoga, meditation and silence and really kind people.

I'm staying at the Shanti Yoga Retreat (in my tent) and am participating in a couple of retreats. I did four days in silence and then I had one evening off before my second retreat began.

I decided to head into the main town, Marysville, on the island and ended up having dinner at a funky little restaurant that had really friendly staff.

I was looking over the lake having a glass of wine and feeling so grateful and full of adventure. I met some local people and chatted about their lives and the island. It was so fun to feel the local energy.

These practices of yoga and meditation remind us to find that quiet, beautiful deep inner space of acceptance and peace and love, and then the real work is to take that energy out into the world and into our lives and all of our interactions.

It's good to retreat, and it's good to live the life we have fully with a big open heart.

So here is a gift from Shanti to you. This quote is on their fridge that holds the organic almond milk that we put on our homemade granola every morning. "Joy does not come from what you do. It flows into what you do and thus into the world from deep within you." Eckhart Tolle. www.shantiretreat.ca

Tales from
the great



lynda
shadbolt

Green meadow

Funded by the Government of Canada | Canada

Advertising is accepted on condition that, in the event of an error, the portion of the ad occupied by the error, together with reasonable allowance for signature, will not be charged for, but the balance will be paid at the usual rate. It is the responsibility of the advertiser to check their ads on first publication, and the publisher accepts no responsibility for errors in multiple insertions. The Echo reserves the right to reject or edit any advertisement likely to offend community standards and/or the laws of the land. All material herein, including advertising design, is copyrighted, and may not be reproduced in any form.

Letters must include name and telephone number. Letters may be edited for length and clarity.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS: 1 year - \$46, 2 years - \$88 (includes GST).
Subscriptions must be prepaid. Call Debbie @ 705-286-1288

points of view

The Boy Scout

TO ME, THERE have always been two things that remind me that duck hunting season is just around the corner. The first is when my friends and I simultaneously migrate to the post office to buy our migratory bird permits. The second is when I get a call from my uncle telling me about some mishap that occurred when the guys closest to the area we hunt in were building duck blinds.

Usually, my uncle regales me with tales of one of my cousins forgetting to remove his thumb from the top of the blind's corner post before the sledge hammer falls. Aside from the fact that the cousin in question won't hitchhike for a while, this is generally harmless stuff hardly worthy of serious discussion – unless it is about the highest note a man can reach.

None of this happened on Thursday, however. Instead, something very serious occurred. One of my cousins – let's call him Danny rather than the things

we normally call him – actually fell out of a duck blind and instead of stepping into the boat that my uncle kept the prescribed 1.1 leg splits away, Danny landed waist deep in water – swamp water to be exact.

As duck blind building water entries go, it was apparently a disaster. For one thing, Danny landed feet first. Even worse, he had a change of clothes waiting in the truck. Also, he had purposely left his cell-phone and wallet in a sealed



steve
galea

Loon Tales

waterproof plastic bag in the boat. And, as if that weren't enough, the creek bottom was firm and the water was warm. So Dan just continued to work on the blind as if nothing even happened.

Needless to say, we were all horrified by his level of preparation and, frankly, some of us even discussed legal action against the Boy Scouts, of which Danny was once a proud member. As far as we can tell the feeling was not mutual either.

"Honestly," my uncle said, "it's as if he was totally prepared to fall in."

As most of us know, "Be prepared" is the Boy Scout motto, so I think we may have a strong case. My uncle, who was there, is thinking we might recoup punitive damages for loss of enjoyment.

Sure, we all enjoyed the initial part when Dan fell into the swamp – who wouldn't? But the fact that he didn't make the 90 minute drive home in his new truck sopping wet and festooned with water lilies took the edge off of our revelry. Thanks a lot, Boy Scouts!

I think you need to ask yourself if this is what Lord Baden-Powell had in mind?

Frankly, the whole thing was a big disappointment and it makes me question why we build duck blinds at all. I mean if you can't count on one of your hunting buddies falling in the marsh the old school way, with cellphones and wallet in pocket, what's left?

If there is a ray of sunshine to be had here, it is in the fact that no one was hurt and my uncle got soaked by the splash. Also, the duck blind got built so that this year, those of us who could not attend can feel a little happier that our efforts to shirk this duty did not go unrewarded.

As someone who has avoided building blinds for the last few years, I can honestly give that a two thumbs up.



pic of the past

This week's pic of the past is of a log drive on the Drag River near Haliburton in the early 1900s. The men use pike poles and peaveys to leverage and clear the logs on the shore, according to the book *Haliburton: A History in Pictures*, written by the Haliburton Highlands Museum. Those identified in the photo include on left, Ed Robertson, third from left, William Watt and sixth from left, J. Bowen.

letters to the editor

Accidents and other stuff

To the Editor,

The neighbour kid came over the other day with his arm in a sling. Seven or eight years old and it's the second time he's broken that arm! With me, it was never like that; no such luck. I couldn't get a broken arm if my life depended on it. A few days off at school and some fuss made over my bruises was all I asked! To this day, many years later, I have yet to break an arm or anything else! I couldn't get sick either; still can't. Couldn't get that mandatory two weeks off at school for having the mumps or whooping cough like every other Haliburton kid back in the 1950s. Trouble was, my mother was a nurse and she knew all the tricks, all the symptoms; she ensured I had regular check-ups which prevented most illnesses I might have contracted.

I did manage a cut under my right foot; something I stepped on whilst running around barefooted. Doctor Carol touched it with iodine, bandaged it and decreed I stay off my feet and crawl around on my hands and knees for a week so it could heal – much to my mother's chagrin and my delight. It meant I could play with my toy soldiers in the dirt and mud without Mom ordering me not to. Hey – a few minutes of fame out of that one – and still have the scar to prove it! Later on,

I remember wandering in some nice long grass somewhere between the highway and the rail track in front of what is now Baked and Battered. Stubborn grass too because a particular straw wouldn't let loose when I grabbed it, so I took my trusty blade and slashed it – only to miss and slash my left forefinger instead and cause a bit of a bleed.

Didn't get more than five minutes of attention out of that one – but again, I have the scar to prove it. Then there's Mother with her advice: If you get a mosquito bite – don't PICK it when it itches – leave it alone! When I managed to get a bite by that nasty nemesis in the right forearm, I wondered what would happen if I did pick it; pick it I did – pick, pick, pick! It bled a little and still itched! A red streak ebbed up my arm – blood poisoning! Alas, as luck would have it, Mother caught it in time. I remember a lot of scalding hot water, salt and bathing until the red marks went away. Hardly any fame in that one although I still have the mosquito scar!

I remember that time at the Victoria Street School, Grade 5, Doug Kenning's class, during a recess, precisely at the back of the room by the fire-escape. I was with my favourite girl! I'd just

see MEMORIES page 16

BOONIEVILLE



Enforcement is but one option to address local drug addiction

Community
Safety Officer



Constable
Dianna
Dauphinee

Harm Reduction

The problem of opioid and drug addiction is a reality that we face, even here in Haliburton County.

There are many different reasons for this problem, just as there are many different ways of dealing with it. While drug use is illegal and should be enforced, I also believe as a police officer that in certain cases, there are other credible options than just laying down the law.

Drug education, counselling, treatment and other supports can be as effective in protecting public safety as arrests and charges. That's why many drug strategies across the country, including the HKPR Regional Drug Strategy in Haliburton County, Northumberland County and the City of Kawartha Lakes, advocate four key principles to address drug use and addiction – harm reduction, prevention, treatment and law enforcement.

In Haliburton County, we're fortunate to

have many people and agencies in health care, education, social services, addiction counselling/treatment and policing working together to achieve these four principles. This community partnership translates into valuable harm-reduction programs and services for local residents who use drugs.

Harm reduction is a way to prevent or reduce the risk of injury and illness. Using a seat-belt and wearing a bike helmet are two examples of harm reduction. In the case of drug use, the needle exchange program (NEP) in Haliburton is harm reduction in action.

The local NEP provides clean equipment and needles free-of-charge to people who use drugs. The goal is to reduce the risk of infections from people sharing used equipment and needles. It's the same reason why a locked needle disposal bin is being installed in Haliburton Village this year. The goal is to stop used needles and equipment from being left on the ground or in the garbage where they pose a risk to the public.

The local NEP also provides an opportunity for health providers to give advice, support, treatment and a listening ear to at-risk individuals. Getting rid of NEPs by – to borrow a phrase – simply “arresting our way out of addiction problems” is no answer. Doing so removes an important window to support vulnerable people in our community.

In an ideal world, we could just tell people “don't do drugs” and they would listen. However, we live in the real world where this is not the case. Let's be open-minded and realize a proactive, comprehensive approach – harm reduction, prevention, treatment and law enforcement – is the best way to achieve community safety and well-being.



Athletes Compete

The OSGA 55+ senior games District 11 (Haliburton/Muskoka) competitors from left, Bev Kerr, a prediction time walker, cribbage player Bev Alexander, prediction time walker John Kerr, cribbage player Kaye Bull, prediction time walkers Sharon Ferris and Frank Ferris competed in the national event in St. John, New Brunswick in August. Absent from the picture are Robert Pearce, Karen Heaslip – both are golfers – and prediction time walker Jane Symons. /DARREN LUM Staff



RE-ELECT



WALT MCKECHNIE

**Your Neighbour for the past 40 years
in WARD 5
Municipality of Dysart et al**

**Proud, Dedicated & Committed to
your concerns in WARD 5**

**A strong voice & team player for you at council.
705 854 0987 / wmckeck11@gmail.com**

Thank you

to our sponsors and to the community who came out to support this fundraiser, without your continued participation this event would not be possible. This years race raised \$2338 for Haliburton Highlands Hospital Auxiliary & collected 100 lbs of food for the food bank.

2018 BOAT RACING SPONSORS



**Petrini
Construction**

**Fort Irwin Cottage &
Garden Centre**

Lakeside Golf

Tim Hortons

Barrett Auto Tech

Fort Irwin Marina

**M.W. Hunter
Lumber Ltd.**

**Todd's Independent
Grocer**

Blair Sand & Gravel

**Haliburton
Foodland**

Markham Mower

V & S Department

Century 21 Granite

**Haliburton
Timber Mart**

NAPA Automotive

**Vince Hammond
Trucking &
Excavating Services**

Debler Well Drilling

Head Lake Grill

**Parker Pad &
Printing Ltd.**

Vista Signs

Dyart et al

Holden Truss

Pinestone Resort

**W. Everitts
Enterprises Ltd.**

**Downtown
Merchants**

**Hudson Henderson
Insurance**

**Shepherd
Environmental
Services**

**Walkers Home
Hardware**

**Eastern Overhead
Doors**

**J.P. Leveque
Brothers**

Silver Maple Motel

**West Guilford
Auto Centre**

Emmerson Lumber

K-Enterprises

**Stoughton's Quality
Roofing**

Enviro Contracting

Kozy Korner

Sunbelt

Everlasting bonds take sculpted form

NOELLE DUPRET SMITH

Special to the Echo

One of the most endearing parts of my life is the 15 years I have spent being a sister. Your siblings are the people who even when you can't see it, they've got your back no matter what. The person who lies for you when you try the new treadmill on the highest speed and slice your knee (sorry, Dad). My relationship with my brother makes these sculptures far more compelling for me.

As you talk towards The Photo Shop you will notice sleek bronze sculpture, "Sun Sisters" by Tim Dolman. In an interview, with *The Independent and Free Press of Georgetown*, Tim recalled when he was 20 receiving a book on sculptures from his sister. He claims that this book was the reason why he started to see sculptures in a new light. A light that did not focus on the realism of the piece, but rather the emotions and personalities being depicted. In "Sun Sisters," I feel a strong feeling of connection between the women. Their bodies are somewhat different, yet their heads are analogous; portraying a similar mindset and emotions.

Also filled with emotions, is George Pratt's salt and pepper granite sculpture: "Together We Explore the Wild..." found within the Sculpture Forest. This compelling piece was commissioned to honour the late Shawn Hagerman. Shawn was described as the ultimate family man and avid explorer of the wild. Having the two chil-

dren on the back of the bear symbolized for me the relationship Shawn had with his children and the outdoors. I see Shawn in his afterlife continuing to be the loving and

protective papa bear to his children while exploring what he loves with whom he loves.



"Sun Sisters" by Tim Dolman sits outside The Photo Shop in Haliburton.



"Together We Explore the Wild..." by George Pratt can be found in the Haliburton Sculpture Forest.

La Luna Del Nordo
Trattoria & Catering
Dine In / Take Out

****Homemade Wood Oven Pizzas,
Pastas & Desserts****

Catering ~ Weddings ~
Special Events

705-455-9999
lalunadelnordo@bell.net

12953 Highway 118
Haliburton
www.lalunadelnordo.com

Find us on **yelp**
★★★★★
rate us on **tripadvisor**

RE-ELECT

**MAYOR
MURRAY
FEARREY**

*A Proven Record
Experience Matters
Dedicated Progress*

**CONTINUE THE
VISION ON:**
Environment
Housing
Community
Recreation Opportunities
Economic Development

[X] VOTE FEARREY

705-457-6423 • mfearrey@sympatico.ca



A GREAT DEAL OF GRATITUDE

Thank you to community volunteers and first responders who extinguished a fire at our transformer station in Minden on July 26, 2018.

With courage and care, these remarkable men and women successfully responded to an emergency without a single safety incident.

Hydro One would like to recognize everyone who helped from Minden Hills, Dysart, Highlands East and Algonquin Highlands fire and emergency services.

Over 20,000 customers were affected by the fire. To them, we give special thanks for their ongoing kindness, support and understanding as our crews work to restore the facility.



Hydro One Networks Inc. | www.HydroOne.com

Candidate Q&A – Mayors and Deputy Mayors

The *Haliburton Echo* sent five questions to candidates running to be mayor or deputy mayor in Highlands East and Dysart et al. Because Highlands East council selects its deputy mayor from among elected councillors, there are no deputy mayor answers included for that municipality.

Not only do mayors and deputy mayors have a larger role on municipal council, they are also members of Haliburton County council and make important decisions about roads, tourism, emergency services, shoreline preservation and many more topics.

Next month we will feature Q&A responses from candidates for lower-tier municipal positions.

Election day is Oct. 22. Find more information about how to vote by contacting your municipality.

The Questions:

1. Do you favour the concept of an amalgamated, single-tier government for Haliburton County? What would the advantages of such a system be, or, conversely, what are the advantages of maintaining the existing two-tier system?

2. Is the county's tourism strategy working? What are its strong points and weaknesses? Is there anything that could be done differently to attract more people to the Haliburton Highlands?

3. The county is currently in the process of strengthening its shoreline protection bylaw. What provisions and restrictions should be included to adequately protect the health of the county's lakes?

4. The issue of short-term rentals of private cottages continues to be a topic of discussion in the community. Should municipalities be implementing control measures on short-term rentals; why or why not? What does a responsible framework for the control of short-term rentals look like?

5. The county has been working toward a public transportation plan, which has not yet been produced. Do you think the county should offer a public transportation service; why or why not? What would a sustainable transportation system look like?

**Candidate responses on
pages 10, 11, 13 and 14**



**Murray
Fearrey**

Candidate - Mayor of Dysart et al

1. I am proud that Dysart et al remains one of the lowest tax rates in rural Ontario. This in large part due to the ongoing commitment to giving taxpayers the best possible service at the lowest reasonable cost. So, yes, just as in the past, I would be quite willing to look at any options that would be in the best interest of our constituents including any amalgamations that might yield "scale of economy" savings. Having said that, I think we have all seen circumstances throughout our province and country where amalgamations that take political decision-making too far away from the taxpayer or end user can be counterproductive. In these cases we have seen the decision maker unaware of the intricacies or special circumstances that face a small community such as ours. Some examples might lie in the planning, bylaw and human resource, finance, management areas. I would therefore suggest that going forward we look at all tax saving opportunities but not at the expense of what is in the best interest of the taxpayer.

2. About six years ago Haliburton County council took a different approach to tourism marketing. A decision was made to concentrate on a demand and fulfillment approach, to focus on bringing tourists to the county, mostly with social media. A decision was made at the time to include the stakeholders as part of a public committee of council, so the system would be more inclusive and transparent. Certainly there have been changes and some successes, however the tourism landscape is always changing, it is not just about marketing, it is weather related, quality of accommodation, food, experiences. I think there is little doubt that our county is better recognized as a destination, new and innovative approaches are always valuable, as is the updated website. There will always be a diversity of opinions on best marketing methods, but stakeholders have a major role to play on quality if they want to compete with cottage rentals in a changing marketplace.

3. I have worked diligently with and in support of CHA and cottage associations to preserve natural shorelines and protect our lakes. The latest revision to the tree

cutting bylaw is somewhat more restrictive, however education is the key and needs to be worked on vigorously by everyone involved. I would like to see a simple to follow guide on what natural vegetation should be left and what can be removed, and best species to plant in our soil conditions for success. In my opinion this approach should be given every effort to help reduce phosphorus from getting to the water. However whatever bylaw we end up with needs to be reasonable and enforceable, and not so restrictive as to take away the enjoyment of seeing the water, and that can be done. This needs to be a public process, with a common sense approach. I will pursue what steps we might take to eliminate fertilized lawns right to water's edge, this would take education but could be an important tool to rehabilitate our shorelines.

4. Having been born in Haliburton County and having lived here practically my whole life, I can look back at many times when we have battled to hold on to what is near and dear to us and what is the true fabric of what we call the Highlands. But at the same time we had to be willing to change with the times and how we responded. In the same way, yes, I'd certainly support all efforts to protect the serenity and health of our lakes. But as sites such as VRBO and Airbnb attract new visitors and their spending power to our community, we have to search out ways to respond in a positive fashion to this growing trend. It is my intention to work with local rental agencies to develop a framework that would ensure safety of the renters (fire code) noise, septic fields adequate for number of renters. In fact this process is underway and to design a registry that protects the lakes, and the peace and enjoyment of the neighbours is the ultimate goal. If elected I want to see that in place prior to May 2019.

5. Haliburton County has a relatively small population of 18,000 permanent residents and yet encompasses almost 1,600 square miles. Some hamlets are very small and far removed from our larger towns. All this to say, I don't see a government funded system in our near future that would either be affordable or sustainable. Should a private company arrive with a proposal I would be more than agreeable to how we might provide an environment for their profitable undertaking. Having said this I understand the need, and the tireless efforts put forth by the transportation task force. A solution will surface, Haliburton County is unique and we need to develop a unique approach.



**Andrea
Roberts**

Candidate - Mayor of Dysart et al

1. The subject of amalgamation has come up the last few elections and yet there has been no move to make any changes. Now that I have been at the county table for the last four years I see how closely both levels of government work together and I'm impressed with the good relationships that they have. Almost all departments get together to share information, and even collaborate on purchasing. I would say things are working well the way they are. However, would there be financial savings and could there be efficiency in services if we were a one tier system? Yes, there are some well paid jobs at the top and there are a lot of politicians in the county so there may be some savings there. What about the social cost though? Will small communities and hamlets get forgotten? Will there be animosity and rivalry amongst communities? The public need to remember we did have amalgamation almost 20 years ago and some of the recommendations from that time have not been completed. If we had a study done perhaps we could have a better discussion instead of guessing. Any change would have to benefit both Dysart and the county.

2. I currently sit on the tourism committee at the county and I think the strategy is working well. The role of the tourism department is to promote and advertise the county to the world and that is happening. The director keeps statistics on impressions and they are through the roof the last few years due to increased social media. The #myhaliburtonhighlands is our brand and branding takes time, but I'd say it's been effective. The tourism department's job is not to create the product but to promote it. All one needs to do is check out the new website, Google "Haliburton Highlands" and it's the first site to come up. The director also sits on our Ontario regional tourism committee called OHTO to get advice and support for our area. Could we be doing more? Always there is room for improvement. It doesn't come from criticizing but from collaboration. We have so much going on in Haliburton County and anyone who wants support or help from the tourism department getting their product or message out just needs to call or email. The number of events in Head Lake Park this summer, not to men-

see page 11

Canoe Fm Radio

Everyone's
Playing!

Hottest Game
in Town!

Listen and Play every Tuesday Night at 6pm
Three games are played each Tuesday Night

For information and a list of stores
selling bingo sheets go to
www.canoe.fm
You can win up to \$800.00 every week!

Volunteers Wanted
100.9 Canoe FM
Your Volunteer Community Radio Station
Is now recruiting on air volunteers
Contact Janice at 705-457-1009
No experience required.

Bingo License # M776186 January 2nd - June 26th, 2018

Candidate Q&A – Mayors and Deputy Mayors

from page 10

tion the traffic jams on Tuesdays are proof that people are coming. The one event that the county is responsible for is Hike Haliburton and that is hugely popular.

3. The county is wanting to protect the water quality of our lakes and one way to do this is to strengthen our bylaws. In July we updated the current shoreline tree preservation bylaw by reducing the size of diameter of tree that can be cut from 10 cm at chest height to 5 cm. We are also looking at increasing the fines if there is an infraction. It was agreed at the county to investigate a potential new bylaw that would include more than just trees, it would take in all vegetation and protect the whole shoreline, but that won't come until after the election and there will be opportunity for public input. Through the fabulous work of CHA the health of our lakes has become a top priority. Healthy septic systems and protecting and rehabilitating the shoreline are their two key messages and they have been heard loud and clear at both levels of government. People buy on the lakes to view the water and to be able to access the lake, but both can be done in an environmental way. Arborists in the area are listening as well as local nurseries who are selling plants and shrubs which are better suited to the area. We don't want a new bylaw to be so restrictive that it isn't practical for people to build on and enjoy their waterfront, but protecting our lakes and keeping them healthy for generations to come should be the priority.

4. At the economic development committee we have had many discussions regarding short-term rentals. We had a delegation from a local cottage rental agency and there is a very positive economic impact to our area but there are also pressures that come with that. There is potential overuse on septic systems, increased use of the landfills, and excessive noise. We should be looking at this issue when we review our zoning bylaw which will be in the next year or so. My concern would be to have a bylaw and create regulations that are too restrictive, too expensive and we can't enforce. One idea is to create more of a guideline stating these are the best practices. The owner could get the list of things to do and if they meet all the requirements they could advertise that they meet the standard. An example could be they include the landfill card and recycling information, they never rent out to more people than the septic is rated for, and they let renters know of our noise bylaw. One thing is for certain, short term rentals are here so we need to deal with them.

5. The transportation issue is one that has been around for many years and not an easy one to find an answer for, our county is large with a low-density population. Any plan or service needs to acknowledge that and what works in another community might not work here. We do have a number of transportation options now that service people with disabilities or seniors. I was a volunteer driver for HHHS and was always happy to take someone to Peterborough, Bracebridge or even Toronto. Dysart offers its DYMO bus and that is fairly well used. Having some type of transportation service for anyone to use is what is being proposed. I do feel strongly that if it is not a door-to-door service that it won't be viable. If someone lives in Wilberforce and wants to get to Haliburton to work somewhere on Industrial Park Rd., getting dropped off at the town docks isn't practical, especially in mid-January. The Ride Share program is in place and perhaps could be promoted even more. All public

transportation systems are co-funded by the government and the user. My other concern is what a user would pay travelling 40 km from one end of the county to another. If the fee is too great the service won't be used. If the fee is very low how much can the county afford? It will be interesting to see what the plan will propose and if it will be viable for our county.



Dennis Casey

Candidate – Deputy Mayor of Dysart et al

1. In order to be successful in our county, amalgamation will require wise reflection and thoughtful implementation. Consolidation has been a driving force in both the public and private sectors for the past 35 years and the last amalgamation was mandated by the province without any local consideration.

I recommend a task force be formed and charged with the responsibility of conducting an in-depth study of a county amalgamation. If there is a consolidation to one tier, let's make sure it is done our way and in the best interest of our community throughout the county.

On the positive side of one tier government, there obviously would be efficiencies and increased purchasing power. The townships and municipalities already share services with the county wherever economically feasible and have done so for many years.

On the negative side, amalgamation may in fact increase the cost of government. For example, we could experience higher wage costs with the implementation of a full-time fire department, and, smaller municipalities could be hollowed out as their reserves and debts would be assumed by the county without necessarily being invested in the local municipality.

Moreover, as has been the case with prior amalgamations throughout the province, individual township and municipal identities could be lost.

2. For the most part, I believe the county's tourism strategy is working. As with all marketing endeavours it takes time to show measurable changes and we are just starting to see positive results from our cultural, adventure and culinary assets promotion which was initiated in 2014. In addition, we have established a positive partnership with the Ontario Highlands Tourism Organization. This is all good stuff.

Yet if we want to tell the world about the attractions and features of the Haliburton Highlands it is important to dramatically change how we market ourselves. For the most part, people with discretionary cash today go to search engines and social media to plan their holiday time. It is essential to keep current in the immediate, and changing, world of social media marketing.

The only criticism I have is that the strategy may have moved faster than our service providers' adoption of social media leaving a communication gap.

Spending in traditional media needs to be at affordable levels in order to develop the awareness and favourability required to drive revenue.

3. The proposed bylaw is both relevant and timely. All of us recognize and acknowledge that our lakes are our most precious asset. Generally speaking, the proposed shoreline protection and preservation bylaw should incorporate, among other protections, new protection for natural shoreline vegetation and native species, site alterations and the use of pesticides and fertilizers within 30 metres of the high watermark.

Additionally, it would regulate the cleaning and clearing of land, prohibit specific activities and prohibit public nuisances such as polluting, damaging and vandalizing public and private shorelines. The process demands public and municipal input and commitment.

I recommend that the existing Shoreline Tree Preservation Bylaw be repealed and a new comprehensive bylaw incorporating and enhancing shoreline tree preservation together with new shoreline protections be approved.

4. Not every short-term cottage rental is a problem. However, both renters and owners need to be well informed on the various aspects of protecting a rural environment. There are renters who aren't considerate of their neighbours and our environment. In addition, they are understandably ignorant of the mechanics of a septic system.

Unfortunately, owners are looking at the short-term revenue gain without considering the long-term consequences of their renters' actions. There is always that small percentage of renters and owners who abuse the privilege of being in the Highlands, and as a result I believe there should be regulations for short term rentals. The regulations should incorporate, in the interest of administration cost, a multi-year licence with a fee. The maximum occupation per rental should be no more than two people per recognized bedroom in conjunction with the maximum occupancy as determined by the approved septic system.

Also, the licence should be for only one building per property. And, by virtue of the licence, municipal staff must be allowed to inspect the property to ensure that building and fire codes are met.

5. I believe public transportation should be established. Medical appointments, shopping, transportation to our new Youth Hub and even social visits to combat isolation are all good reasons to establish one.

However, as with many initiatives in Haliburton County, our population base isn't large enough for sustainability. Hence the service will have to be subsidized. To date the Ministry of Transportation has funded, through a grant program started in 2015 a project to examine community-based transportation and in part funded a transportation task force.

The results of the work of the task force has culminated in commitment from the county to invest \$50,000 in an implementation plan for a local public transit system. I believe that sustainability will only be achieved if the system is multi-faceted including, but not limited to, car pooling, ride sharing, designated ride signage, definitive routes and a registration/membership registry.

More candidate
responses
on pages 13 and 14



**ULTRA HIGH SPEED INTERNET •
DIGITAL TV • PHONE**

Fibre Optic Network

NOW AVAILABLE in HALIBURTON



Coming Soon to Minden!

Please contact Craig Hinschberger at 705-854-0776 or craigh@nftctelecom.com



SUMMER NIGHTS WITH SUBARU

The capability of Subaru's engineering gives you the confidence to take on any road, whether it's lit by starlight, streetlight, or headlight.

- Legendary Subaru Symmetrical Full-Time All-Wheel Drive
- Every All-Wheel Drive Subaru is an IIHS Top Safety Pick or Top Safety Pick+
- Among the most fuel efficient AWD vehicles in their respective classes

2018 FORESTER
WELL-EQUIPPED FROM \$28,096*

LEASE BI-WEEKLY FOR

\$144 AT **0.5%****

FOR 36 MONTHS. \$4,195 DOWN.

2018 OUTBACK
WELL-EQUIPPED FROM \$31,396*

LEASE BI-WEEKLY FOR

\$158 AT **0.5%****

FOR 36 MONTHS. \$4,256 DOWN.



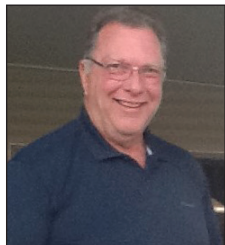
2018 IIHS TOP SAFETY PICK+†
MODELS EQUIPPED WITH OPTIONAL EYESIGHT*
AND SPECIFIC HEADLIGHTS, BUILT AFTER SEPT. 2017

SYMMETRICAL AWD

Find your nearest Subaru dealer at ontario.subarudealer.ca

*MSRP of \$25,995/\$29,295 on 2018 Forester 4dr Wgn 2.5i MT (JJ1X0)/2018 Outback 4-cyl 2.5i CVT (JD225). Advertised pricing consists of MSRP plus charges for Freight/PDI (\$1,725) Air Conditioning Charge (\$100), Tire Stewardship Levy (\$16.50), OMVIC Fee (\$10), Dealer Admin (\$249). Freight/PDI charge includes a full tank of gas. Taxes, license, registration and insurance are extra. \$0 security deposit. **Lease rate of 0.5% for 36 months. Lease payments of (\$144/\$158) bi-weekly with (\$4,195/\$4,256) down payment. Purchase Option (\$12,896/\$15,082) with (\$4,714/\$4,789) due on signing. Offers applicable on approved credit at participating dealers only. Lease based on a maximum of (20,000 km/year for 36 months), with excess charged at \$0.10/km. Leasing and financing programs available through Subaru Financial Services by TCCI. Other lease and finance rates and terms available; down payment or equivalent trade-in may be required. Models shown: 2018 Forester 4dr Wgn 2.0XT Limited AT w/Eyesight (JJ2XE) with an MSRP of \$39,495/2018 Outback 6-cyl 3.6R Premier w/ Eyesight CVT (JD2PE) with an MSRP of \$42,195. Dealers may sell or lease for less or may have to order or trade. Vehicles shown solely for purposes of illustration, and may not be equipped exactly as shown. Offers available until August 31, 2018. Offer subject to change or cancellation without notice. EyeSight® is a driver-assist system which may not operate optimally under all driving conditions. The driver is always responsible for safe and attentive driving. System effectiveness depends on many factors such as vehicle maintenance, and weather and road conditions. See Owner's Manual for complete details on system operation and limitations. Forester and Subaru are registered trademarks. †Ratings are awarded by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS). Please visit www.iihs.org for testing methods. See your local Subaru dealer or visit www.ontario.subarudealer.ca for complete program details.

MINDEN SUBARU
Hwy 35 N. Minden, ON
705-286-6126



Patrick Kennedy

Candidate – Deputy Mayor of Dysart et al

1. The argument in favour of moving to single tier is that services delivered by one, larger body will provide greater value for money for residents and more efficient public services.

The argument for remaining a two tier system is that it allows for local flexibility around local identities and policies. Being such a large sparsely populated geographic area also brings unique challenges that may not be best served by one single level of government.

There is a real potential for increased taxes to property owners in Dysart without additional benefit, since all would be taxed at a common county level.

Any change from the current way of doing business must be done with a goal to achieve cost savings and improve services.

I believe that we could accomplish both goals by considering a Confederation model of governance (think federal and provincial relationships). This model was recommended to the Alberta Association of Districts and Counties as a good choice for amalgamating rural to rural municipalities.

In the Confederation model, the county assumes responsibility for certain agreed upon municipal services while others remain at a municipal level.

2. The three pillars of the tourism strategy are: the arts, outdoor activities, and unique culinary experience.

Promotion of the arts and the outdoor experience appear to be working. The third pillar; promotion of unique culinary experiences does not seem to be as successful.

The 2017 tourism poll question "Why did you come to the Highlands" shows some positive numbers in outdoor activities (37 per cent), visiting friends (25 per cent) and the arts (14 per cent). Food only seven per cent.

The 2017 poll also contains some disappointing numbers. It still appears that most people have heard about

Haliburton County directly from friends or family, or because a friend or family has cottaged here (50 per cent). Social media, websites, and traditional advertising comprise 14 per cent.

It would seem that we are not a tourism destination in the traditional sense. Sixty-five per cent of poll respondents either own a cottage here (so are they really tourists) or stayed at a friend's cottage. Eight per cent rented a cottage. Standard accommodators (hotels, motels, campgrounds, etc) accounted for just 16 per cent.

So is the program successful? Components are, perhaps it's time to revisit the program and refine future direction and efforts. With a budget of approximately \$400K it is important that we ensure we get best value for our tax dollars.

3. I believe that the protection of our waters is critical to the economic and recreational future of the Highlands. Good lake health is vital for our lakefront property owners (both for enjoyment and investment protection), our off-water residents and our many visitors.

Shoreline preservation and tree cutting bylaws, sewage system inspections, stopping invasive species, and fluctuating water levels in our reservoir lakes are all critical components of a major Haliburton County lake health initiative that needs to be considered under one umbrella.

I do have concerns that more regulations beyond what is proposed will result in a further deterioration of private property owner rights, and more infractions may occur as sight lines to the lake become impacted. The regulations will require more staff time attending sites for approvals, investigating complaints, and follow up legal proceedings.

There is a shared responsibility, and potentially more long-term benefit if lake associations and the three levels of government (provincial, county, and municipal) develop and deliver educational material to ensure waterfront property owners are not only aware of the impacts they make to the health of our lakes, but how to improve the waterfront experience for generations to come.

4. All four municipalities are examining short-term rentals and the impact they have. Highlands East has just released a draft bylaw to address this topic.

However, we must not lose sight of the fact that the first contact many have with the Highlands is by renting a cottage on one of our lakes. In fact eight per cent of our visitors rent cottages here in the Highlands (2017 County Tourism Poll).

Renters contribute to the economy by shopping locally, eating in local restaurants, and participating in the many summer events and festivals.

Septic tank capacity (ie. overcrowding) is probably the major issue, along with increased landfill pressure and noise. There are already bylaws in place to deal with noise complaints (Dysart 2016-62), and Dysart has a Cottage Kit for people who rent their cottages, designed specifically for renters.

We have a number of responsible cottage rental agencies with strict codes of conduct here in the county. These agencies are to be applauded for their efforts to minimize conflicts and pressure on our resources.

It will be interesting to see the feedback the Highlands East draft bylaw receives and that if needed, a compromise document can be finalized that minimizes red tape but still meets the needs of the public.

5. Existing research (according to the Transportation Task Force) shows that there is a significant portion of the population (20-30 per cent) of Haliburton County whose opportunities are limited by lack of access to regular, affordable transportation.

The county supported the business case presented by the Transportation Task Force and has selected a booked shared ride public transportation system to best serve the public. The service would operate five days a week with an annual potential cost of \$192,000. County transit services will need to be placed within the County of Haliburton organizational structure, either as a new entity or within an existing department. In my opinion, this may potentially increase costs well above the task force estimate.

Unfortunately an Uber model similar to what Innisfil is currently testing was not included for consideration. By the task force's own report: "This Uber partnership will continue to be monitored as the cost to users is low, service could be available 24/7 if desired, it is demand-responsive, there is no overhead or contracted costs to the municipality and it generates new employment."

A proposed implementation plan will be coming back to council in November. It will be interesting to see the results.

**More candidate responses
on page 14**

HAPPY LABOUR DAY WEEKEND to All Our Valued Customers

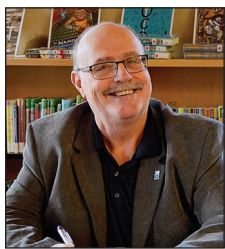


**From Your Sewage Experts at
Shepherd Environmental Services
& French Septic Pumping
Year Round Pumping**

705-454-3744 | 705-286-1178 | 705-457-1152



Candidate Q&A – Mayors and Deputy Mayors



**Dave
Burton**

*Candidate - Mayor of
Highlands East*

1. I am not opposed to looking at all ways of improving services to the municipality. All aspects should be considered including shared services. For now, perhaps, a county-wide service review should be considered first. Within this review looking for possible ways to provide services with the possibility of lower costs should be a consideration.

2. Our social media presence is well known. As well as our tourism website at myhaliburtonhighlands.com has a vast amount of information and considerable amount of traction with the online community.

Definite improvements to our overall tourism industry have been made and the county is on board with the "Buy Close By" initiative, helping to promote purchasing from local businesses instead of bringing such purchases from the city.

We need to focus on capitalizing on our greatest assets: community, the people, the environment, and keep moving in a positive progressive manner.

3. Adequate enforcement is a necessity. We need to improve restrictions on what can be cut and removed from shorelines. It is also imperative to educate the public on why we need to preserve shorelines and the steps and measures we as a county are taking.

4. We are elected to listen to the community concerns and implement appropriate measures. There are many pros and cons to regulating short-term accommodations (STAs) and we need to listen to and assess all of these in due course.

The objective is to maintain health and safety, protect the environment, and preserve the social interactions,



**Cheryl
Ellis**

*Candidate - Mayor of
Highlands East*

1. I do favour a single tier government for Haliburton County. I believe there is an overlap of some services and amalgamation would solve that issue. One example is the roads department. In the winter I watch Highlands East drive by my place with their plows up because 648 is a County Road. I also believe a single tier government would result in less staffing costs. I strongly believe single tier government is something to be considered for the near future.

2. Yes, the tourism strategy for Haliburton County appears to be working. Haliburton County is widely advertised and branded as a place of many adventures. A shortage of accommodations could be a weakness as

(neighbours), within the communities.

We would like to promote licensed STAs and take a positive approach that provides benefits to everyone involved.

5. With our aging population looking at a sustainable county-wide system of transportation is imperative. We need to think outside the box as it may not necessarily be a standard system of transportation for Haliburton County.

Sustainability may need to be measured in a variety of ways such as usage versus cost. A county-wide system will be difficult but we really do need something for all of our residents in the county, especially in Highlands East, with being so far removed from the bulk of essential services.

we can only accommodate a specific amount of guests at a time.

3. The Shoreline Tree Preservation Bylaw is a huge step in the health and protection of our lakes. The bylaw not only makes a firm stand on shoreline habitat protection but it is also encouraging people to do everything they can to improve and rebuild what has been lost.

4. Short term rentals is part of Haliburton County's tourism interests. Implementing control measures may look like a cash grab to many people that are already struggling to pay taxes. I believe people are renting their vacation properties to help pay the taxes. I am curious as to how much will it cost to administer this type of control?

5. Yes public transportation should be offered. Bancroft has "The Trout" (a small bus that has a pre-determined route) and it is working very well for them, a similar service would work well for Haliburton County.

ALL CANDIDATES MEETINGS

Come out to meet candidates in the upcoming municipal election, hear what they have to say and ask your questions.

Algonquin Highlands (Wards 1&3):
Thursday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.,
Dorset Recreation Centre

Highlands East: Thursday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m.,
Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce

Minden Hills: Thursday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.,
Minden Hills Community Centre

Dysart et al: Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m.,
Fleming College, Haliburton

Mayors and Deputy Mayors (countywide):
Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m.,
Fleming College, Haliburton

Meetings organized by the county's newspapers and radio stations.

Timber Pro Log+Siding Formula

is a specialized professional grade wood finish used by log home builders, manufacturers, crafters, timber framers & contractors. Our unique long lasting formula has become the product of choice for serious wood lovers.

ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE
EASY TO USE
SIMPLE TO MAINTAIN

Resort operators, home owners & cottagers have chosen Timber Pro Log+Siding Formula to preserve the natural beauty and integrity of their wood for years to come.

LOG+ SIDING



Protects + Beautifies

Log Homes
Wood Siding
Cedar Homes
Shakes + Shingles



AVAILABLE AT



705-457-1402
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK



We have been using Timber Pro UV coatings exclusively since 2009. Timber Pro Coatings features including Waterborne Delivery, Enviro Sensitivity and UV Inhibitors make them the very best choice. We are always confident that Timber Pro Coatings and Walkers Home Hardware will put their clients first and stand behind their products. Cathy and Justin Kashaga Wood & Paint Haliburton, Ontario

www.TimberProCoatings.com

Walkers



**OUTDOOR LIVING CENTRE
AND SUMMER STOCK**



★ FURNITURE FOR YOUR DECK, DOCK, PATIO OR PORCH ★
★ HOME & COTTAGE DECOR ★ GARDEN ART ★



LABOUR DAY SALE IN EFFECT

OPEN MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3

705-457-1402
HALIBURTON



century21granite.com

CENTURY 21®

Granite Realty Group Ltd.

BROKERAGE

info@century21granite.com



Jennifer Bacon*
Dean Michel*
705-286-2138 x28

Balsam Lake Access \$229,900

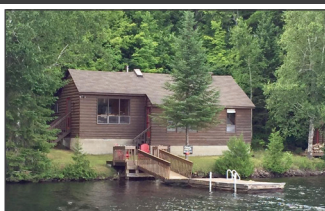
- 2 Bdrm, Yr.Rd. cottage on large lot
- 200 steps to municipal water access on beautiful Balsam Lake



Drew Bishop**
457-2128 x23

Drag Lake \$695,000

- Outstanding ctge or yr round home on pristine shores
- Exceptional master suite, 4 season sunroom, custom bar & more



Dagmar Boettcher**
457-5968

Kushog Lake \$524,900

- 246 feet of water frontage & 1.27 Acres
- 2 Bedroom plus loft & Bunkie, many upgrades
- Deep off the dock & hard packed sand bottom



Kim Butt*
286-2138 x31

Building & Land Only \$384,000

- Great commercial building, centrally located
- Almost 3,000 sq ft of renovated space w/ parking
- Great retail location with high volume of traffic



Gloria Carnochan*
754-1932

Kennisis Lake Jewel 140' Fr \$699,000

- Yr Rnd 3 Bdrm, 1500 Sq Ft, 2 Baths, Closed Porch
- 4 Decks, Metal Roof, Wood Stove, Cabin & Storage
- Level & Rock Out Crops, Natural Grounds, & Shore



Mark Dennys*
457-0473

Renovated Home \$397,500

- 200 Ft Frtg, 2.23 Ac, Appx 2152 sq.ft.
- 3 bdm/2 bath w/large heated workshop
- Between Minden & Haliburton



Tom Ecclestone*
286-2138 x 26

Gull River \$349,000

- 3 bedroom Cottage on Minden's Gull River
- 1100 sq feet, open concept living, furnished
- Western exposure, sandy beach and deep water



Lindsay Elder**
457-5878

Centrally Located Home \$249,000

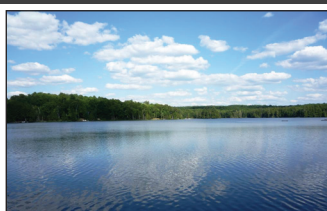
- Three bedroom brick bungalow with garage
- New kitchen and updated bathroom
- In-law suite potential with lower level walkout



Lee Gauthier**
489-9968

Kashagawigamog \$1,699,000

- 547 ft lakefront: 3 separate lots/6.5 acres
- Classic stone 1-1/2 storey home.
- attached Garage with loft bedroom



Scott Harrison*
286-2138 x 28

West Lake Lots from \$242,500

- 3 beautiful waterfront lots to choose from on a lovely, clean lake
- Access via township road with terrific building sites on each



Fred Heinzer
788-5825

Development Opportunity!

- 200+ ft of water frontage
- Approx. 30 acres of land
- Development permit in place



Andrew Hodgson***
286-2138 x 29

Drag Lake \$549,000

- Year round, open concept, 3 bedrooms
- Level lot with 255 feet of private shoreline
- Hard sand beach & deep water off the dock



Susanne James*
Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33

Miskwabi Lake \$899,900

- Post and Beam home on Miskwabi Lake N. Shore
- 165' beautiful rock & sand shoreline, 2 lake chain
- Detached double garage w/finished space above



Rosemarie Jung*
457-7049

7 Year New Home Warranty \$339,900

- 1150 sf, 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow
- Choose cabinets, flooring & paint if you buy By Aug 31
- Be in your NEW home this Fall



David Lee*
286-2138 x 27

Minden Home \$339,000

- 2 bedroom, main floor laundry, FAO heating with central air, central vac, auto start generator, attached garage. Re-shingled roof.



Brandon Nimigon*
457-2128 x 27

Haliburton Home \$249,900

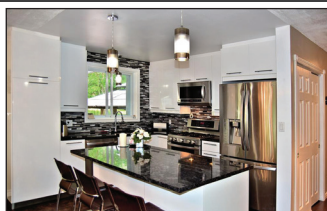
- 4 season, 3 bedroom, 2 bath Home/ctge
- Open concept living/kitchen/dining area
- Close to public access on Long Lake



Karen Nimigon**
457-2128 x 29

Haliburton Lake \$549,900

- Spacious waterfront home or cottage
- Year-round property, 2+2 Bedrooms
- Sand/rock shoreline & expansive lake view



Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

Minden Home \$409,000

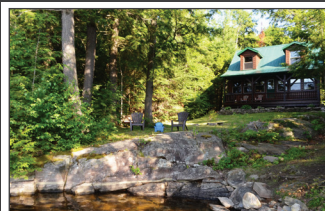
- Beautifully renovated raised bungalow
- In desirable Minden neighbourhood
- Walk into town for all amenities!



Darlene Reil*
447-2055

In the Heart of Wilberforce \$189,000

- Century home used as B&B or ideal for large family
- Close to Town & Dark Lake access across the road



Christine Sharp*
286-2138 x59

Rare Listing \$699,500

- On the Hawk Lake Chain
- Private road just minutes off HWY 35
- Winterized with full basement



Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

Cedar Lake \$329,000

- A true Canadian classic 3 bdrm log cottage
- Open main level with a view of the lot & lake
- 26 ctges on the lake, surrounded by crown land



Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

Windover Drive Lot \$74,900

- In-Town Lot with Accessible water/sewer
- 0.44 acres, Perfect for Walk-Out Basement
- In Area of New Homes



Tom Wilkinson**
286-2138 x23

Minden Home \$649,000

- Renovated Century Home on 100 acres.
- Large barn, guest log cabin & several outbuildings
- Solar generation provides added income.



Andrea Wilson**
457-2128 x 25

Cedar Lake \$349,000

- Newer 3 bdrm cottage on 1.9 acres
- 240 ft of south-facing, sand shoreline
- Some finishing to interior needed

With offices located in Haliburton 705-457-2128, Minden 705-286-2138,
Carnarvon (705) 489-9968, Kennisis/Redstone 705-754-1932,
Wilberforce 705-448-2311, Dorset 705-766-2422

Independently Owned and Operated.®/TM trademarks owned by Century 21 Real Estate LLC used under license or authorized sub-license. *Sales Representative **Broker ***Broker of Record.



Memories of seeking out injuries, but finding fun instead

from page 7

traded Greg three comic books so he would stop being her boyfriend, stop talking to her, stop walking with her, carrying her books or anything else – because I had a mad crush on her. I guess we were having a lover’s spat,

such as it was in those days: I was vying for her attention by annoying her. My usual persistent ploys of pulling her hair, stealing her pen, grabbing her notebook, challenging her to get it back. Finally, she grabbed her protractor and jabbed me in the wrist! I bled a little; I was in seventh heaven – finally – five

minutes of her attention and fussing and listening to her say those words: “Jeez, I’m sorry!” Remembering all this, I reminded her of this incident just the other day; I even pointed out the scar she’d given me! Alas, she had no memory of the incident! I just couldn’t break anything or get sick or

get much sympathetic attention. A pity too because I was in the best of circumstances – Dad had as many as 17 members in his staff at the restaurant. Most were young women and girls – all ready and willing to fuss and give me all sorts of sympathy. Regrettably wasted! All I had to do was break an arm and get it wrapped in a cast. Or get a snifle, a slight fever or a great hacking cough! No such luck; all I got were a few forgettable minutes of fame here or there. What can I say? My mother was a nurse! I had no idea how lucky I was...

Ed Burke
Minden



EMPLOYEE PRICING^{*} IS HERE

RIGHT NOW, GET THE FORD YOU WANT AND YOU ONLY PAY WHAT A FORD EMPLOYEE PAYS^{*}. IT'S THE EVENT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR.

2018 F-150 LIMITED

UP TO **\$15,500[^]**
IN TOTAL EMPLOYEE PRICE ADJUSTMENTS
(with optional features selected)



"WHAT YOU PAY IS TRULY WHAT I PAY."
DEREK K.
DCP SUPERVISOR

2018 F-150

ENDS AUGUST 31ST

PLUS, ELIGIBLE COSTCO MEMBERS RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL

\$1,000[†]

ON MOST NEW 2018 FORD MODELS



VISIT FORD.CA/FEP TO BUILD IT AND TO FIND YOUR NEAREST ONTARIO FORD STORE.

Vehicle(s) may be shown with optional equipment. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Limited time offers. Offers only valid at participating dealers. Retail offers may be cancelled or changed at any time without notice. See your Ford Dealer for complete details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. For factory orders, a customer may either take advantage of eligible raincheckable Ford retail customer promotional incentives/offers available at the time of vehicle factory order or time of vehicle delivery, but not both or combinations thereof. Retail offers not combinable with any CPA/GPC or Daily Rental incentives, the Commercial Uplift Program or the Commercial Fleet Incentive Program (CFIP). *Ford Employee Pricing ("Employee Pricing") is available from July 4 to October 1, 2018 (the "Program Period"), on the purchase or lease of most new 2018/2019 Ford vehicles (excluding all cutaway/chassis cab models, F-150 Raptor, F-650/F-750, Shelby® GT350/GT350R Mustang, Ford GT, Focus RS, and Expedition). Employee Pricing refers to A-Plan pricing ordinarily available to Ford of Canada employees (excluding any Unifor-/CAW-negotiated programs). The new vehicle must be delivered or factory-ordered during the Program Period from your participating Ford Dealer. Employee Pricing is not combinable with CPA, GPC, CFIP, Daily Rental Allowance and A/X/Z/D/F-Plan programs. ^Between July 4 and August 31, 2018, receive \$15,506 in Total Ford Employee Price Adjustments with the purchase or lease of a new 2018 F-150 Limited with Spray-in Bedliner, Rear Wheel Well Liners, Skid Plates, and All-Weather Rubber Floor Mats. Total Ford Employee Pricing Adjustments are a combination of Employee Price Adjustment of \$10,006 and delivery allowance of \$5,500. See dealer for details. Employee Price adjustments are not combinable with CPA, GPC, CFIP, Daily Rental Allowance and A/X/Z/D/F-Plan programs. Delivery allowances are not combinable with any fleet consumer incentives. †Offer only valid from July 4 to August 31, 2018 (the "Offer Period"), to resident Canadians with an eligible Costco membership on or before July 3, 2018. Receive \$1,000 towards the purchase or lease of a new 2018 Ford model (excluding Focus, Fiesta, C-MAX, F-150 SuperCab and SuperCrew XL/XLT with diesel engine, F-150 Raptor, Shelby® GT350/GT350R Mustang, Ford GT, cutaway/chassis cab and F-650/F-750) (each an "Eligible Vehicle"). Limit one (1) offer per each Eligible Vehicle purchase or lease per Costco Membership Number. Offer is transferable to persons domiciled with an eligible Costco member. Customer may use the \$1,000 offer as a down payment or choose to receive a rebate cheque from Ford Motor Company of Canada. Limited but not both. Applicable taxes calculated before the offer amount is deducted. ®Registered trademark of Price Costco International, Inc. used under license. ©2018 Sirius Canada Inc. "SiriusXM", the SiriusXM logo, channel names and logos are trademarks of SiriusXM Radio Inc. and are used under license. ©2018 Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. All rights reserved.

Land trust raises more than \$10,000

To the Editor,

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust is pleased to say we had sold 112 tickets to our Aug. 10 "Rock Our World" fundraising dance at the Haliburton Legion. Great considering this was kind of a new concept for us and a new venue. We were very pleased and from the comments we heard from the attendees, they had a blast. The entertainment, our own local band Cheeky Monkey, started things off while people had a chance to view the auction items and have a snack and the main entertainer, Jamie Williams Entertainment brought everyone to their feet to dance for the next three hours. We raised an amazing \$10,600 after expenses! All funds raised will go towards our Stewardship Fund which is used to maintain and protect our five properties which now total 1,300 acres of trailed forests and wetlands. Our community surely did "Rock Our World" and we are so thankful for their support. One comment that I thought was quite appropriate for the evening was that "it was great to see our seniors in the community dancing and having a great time right alongside of the younger generation." One of our goals was to try to attract the next generation of Land Trust volunteers and supporters and I think we did just that. We hope to make this our signature annual event... "Rock Our World." On behalf of our board of directors we would like to thank our members, corporate sponsors, donors and attendees who made this an incredible night for us.

Mary-Lou Gerstl, Board Chair
Haliburton Highlands Land Trust

Have a thought, comment or opinion you'd like to share?

Send a letter to the editor to jenn@haliburtonpress.com

haliburtonpress.com

CANADIAN HOME PLAN EMMERSON LUMBER & COTTAGE COUNTRY BUILDING SUPPLIES

Miscio Construction
SERVING THE HIGHLANDS SINCE 1987

CHRIS MISCIO

705.457.0381
miscioconstruction@bellnet.ca
www.miscioconstruction.ca
A BUILD FOR YOUR GENERATIONS
... BY MINE

Greg Bishop Surveying and Consulting Ltd.

• Land Use Consultant
• Surveyor • Engineer • Mediator

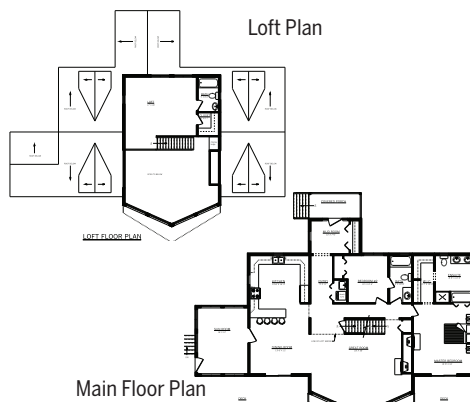
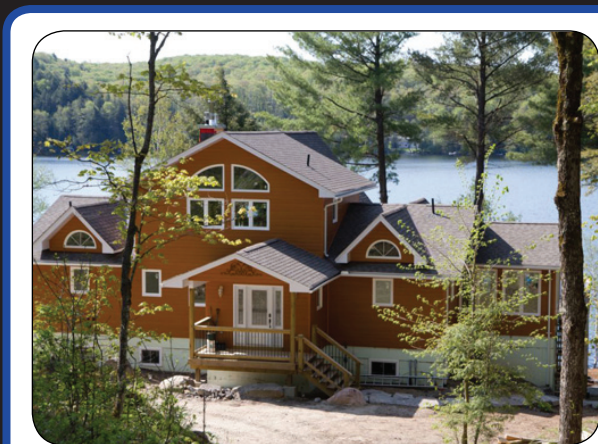
Gregory C.P. Bishop,
O.L.S., P.Eng., President

705-457-2811
info@gregbishopsurveying.com
www.gregbishopsurveying.com

C & K HARRISON MASONRY

ALL TYPES OF MASONRY WORK
Licensed RUB-R-WALL Water Proofing
Firewood Sales & Custom Sign Making

(705) 457-6389
kharrison01112@gmail.com



K enterprises

Windows
Doors
Siding
Eavestroughs
Soffit & Fascia
Glass
Garage Doors

Dan Kay
705-457-9077
1-877-457-9077

Osborne CONSTRUCTION

For all of your
Construction Needs

705-457-0230

G.J. BURTCH CONSTRUCTION ENTERP. LTD.

For the best in
quality custom construction

New Homes & Cottages
Renovations & Additions

info@gjburch.com
www.gjburch.com
705-457-3837

castle building centres

1000s of Home & Cottage Designs available.
Visit one of our certified Home & Cottage Designers.

(705) 457-1550 www.emmersonlumber.com
www.cottagecountrybuildingsupplies.com **(705) 489 2212**

Blair SAND AND GRAVEL

Fully Licensed and Insured
Excavating • Landscaping • Sand • Gravel
Screened Topsoil • Road Building • Septic Systems
Licensed Septic Designers & Installers
blairsandandgravel.com
705-457-1349

bove Board Carpentry
Integrity | Ingenuity

Graham Borgdorff
705.455.2196
graham.aboveboardcarpentry@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/aboveboardcarpentry

Balaski & Sons Construction
(705) 754-2651

New Homes, Cottages, Garages,
Renovations, Additions,
Fully Insured

(705) 754-2651
Mike Balaski
www.balaskiconstruction.com

CHURKO ELECTRIC

Proudly Celebrating
over 20 years of Service!

Office: (705) 457-4576
steve@churkoelectric.com
ESA LIC 7003932

Professionalism at "Your Service"

BOUNSALL BUILDING & HOME IMPROVEMENTS

★ NEW BUILDS
★ RENOVATIONS
★ FOUNDATIONS
★ DECKS & DOCKS
★ GARAGES

"Better Building by Bounsall"

David Bounsall 705-457-8696
Haliburton, ON
bounsallbuilding7@gmail.com

SILVER FOX EXCAVATING & LANDSCAPING

• Lot Clearing • Licensed Septic
• Site Prep • Installer
• Retaining Walls • ICF Installers

steve@silverfoxexcavating.ca
silverfoxexcavating.ca
705 457 5900

Lot Clearing
Excavating
Driveways
Septic

Keith Cowen

Our Experience Shows In Our Work

705-457-1997

* SPECIALIZING IN KITCHENS & BATHROOMS *

CHAMNEY CONSTRUCTION INC.

RENOVATIONS
PROJECT MANAGEMENT
DOORS & WINDOWS

PAUL CHAMNEY, Owner
705.854.2993
dpchamney@gmail.com

DAVID PORTER CARPENTER

BUILDING, RENOVATIONS
CUSTOM CARPENTRY
KITCHEN INSTALLATION

Honestly
Integrity
Results

705-306-0951
porterhouse429@gmail.com

FULLY COMPLETELY

LOUGHEED CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

705 455 3644

EXTERIOR & INTERIOR RENOS
GARAGES • DOCKS • DECKS
AND MUCH MORE!

TLC SERVICES.CA

INNOVATIVE CONSTRUCTION

CUSTOM HOME DESIGNS • COTTAGES
RENOVATIONS • ADDITIONS • DECKS

Isaac Brannigan
Phone: (705) 457-0877
Fax: 705-457-8300
innovativebydesign.ca

Merrill Barry Co. Ltd.

• Total Site Prep.
• Driveways
• Excavation
• Sand, Gravel, Topsoil
• Licensed Septic Installer

Merrill: (705) 754-2258
Lance: (705) 754-2607

email: merrill.barry@bellnet.ca
Box 137, West Guilford, ON K0M 2S0

LICENSED CARPENTER
CUSTOM CABINET MAKER

Hodgkinson Enterprises Inc.

Kevin Hodgkinson
705.306.0485
kevin.hodgkinson@hotmail.com

Serving Haliburton & Surrounding Areas

TMS SERVICES
A DIVISION OF BIRBY-ONTARIO LTD.

Licensed Septic Service
Excavating • Haulage • Landscaping
Mitch Stephen

Shop
705-457-9229

1982-2017 Celebrating Over 35 Years!

Walker's
HEATING & COOLING SYSTEMS

Furnaces, Heat Pumps, Air Conditioners,
Boilers, Floor Warming Systems,
Water Heaters, Fireplaces,
Geothermal Systems,
Sheet Metal & Duct Installation

705-457-2375
www.walkershvac.com

Jeff Howe EAVES TROUGHING
Seamless Trough
Minden

705-457-0787
jeffhoweconstruction@hotmail.com

Sharp Electric
Since 1976

ECRA/ESA Licence #7002795

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING & SERVICE

Cottage-Home-Commercial-Industrial
(705) 457-2640
sharpelectric.ca

BARRY MISCIO CONTRACTING

BMC

• Homes & Cottages
• Garages
• Renovations & Additions
• Interiors & Exteriors
• ICF & Block Basements
• Decks, Roofing & Siding
• Fully Insured

705-754-4603
CELL: 705-457-0553

PETRINI CONSTRUCTION
VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING

Soffit • Fascia • Roofing
Doors & Windows
5" Seamless Eavestrough
Gutter Protection System

petriniconstruction.com
Nathan Petrini **705-457-2754**

Francis THOMAS CONTRACTING
Serving Haliburton Highlands Since 1988

SEPTICS SEPTIC PUMPING BUILDING & SITE PREP
ROADS EXCAVATING FOUNDATIONS

1-855-489-2711
WWW.THOMASCONTRACTING.ON.CA

705-489-2711
OntarioOnSite Wastewater Association

Upcoming Events

On Your Lake

Send your lake events to classifieds@haliburtonpress.com

Kushog Lake

Life on Kushog Lake photo contest Deadline: Aug. 31
Email your high-res photos to photos@kushoglake.org.
See www.kushoglake.org for contest rules.

Crossword brought to you by



North Country Realty Inc. Brokerage
*Independently Owned & Operated



****Ken Barry & *Jacquie Barry**
**Broker & *Sale Representative
"Out Standing in Our Field"

Ken's Cell 705-754-5280
Jacquie's Cell 705-457-0652
Office - 705-457-1011

1	2	3	4	5	6	7				8	9	10	11	12
13										14				
15							16	17	18				19	
20						21						22		
23						24					25			
26			27	28	29					30				
			31						32					
			33						34					
35	36	37					38							
39							40					41	42	43
44						45						46		
47					48							49		
50			51							52	53	54		
55		56						57						
58								59						

- CLUES ACROSS

 - 1. One-time money in Spain
 - 8. "Got ___ of one"
 - 13. Set a framework for
 - 14. Cover with drops of water
 - 15. One who does something for a living
 - 19. Germanium
 - 20. An enclosure for confining livestock
 - 21. Locks a door
 - 22. Buddy
 - 23. Supplement with difficulty
 - 24. Not moving
 - 25. Islamic unit of weight
 - 26. Warmers
 - 30. Hindu queen
 - 31. Border river near Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - 32. Analyzed
 - 33. Caps
 - 34. Pastime
 - 35. Contrary belief
 - 38. Walking devices
 - 39. Accustom to something unpleasant
 - 40. Singing methods
- 44. Shouts of farewell
 - 45. Hand (Spanish)
 - 46. Small constellation
 - 47. Cardinals are this
 - 48. Gives a hoot
 - 49. Chatter incessantly
 - 50. Thallium
 - 51. Making very hot
 - 55. Hours (Spanish)
 - 57. Remove completely
 - 58. Eyeglasses
 - 59. Rubbed clean

CLUES DOWN

 - 1. Blues Traveler frontman
 - 2. Found it!
 - 3. Killed
 - 4. A helper to Santa
 - 5. Male fashion accessory
 - 6. Autonomic nervous system
 - 7. US Attorney General
 - 8. Greek sophist
 - 9. The world of the dead (Norse myth.)
 - 10. Excessive and dangerous dose
 - 11. One who receives a legacy
 - 12. Brooded
- 16. Hindu warrior king
 - 17. Used to anoint
 - 18. One point east (clockwise) of due north
 - 22. Connecting part of the brain stem
 - 25. Most uncommon
 - 27. Do-nothings
 - 28. Emerge
 - 29. Neat
 - 30. Herb of tropical Asia
 - 32. Reviews poorly
 - 34. Waterproof overshoes
 - 35. Fireplace floors
 - 36. Surround
 - 37. Regretted
 - 38. One who whips
 - 40. Ticket price
 - 41. Calming
 - 42. Citrus fruit
 - 43. Drooped
 - 45. An explorer's necessity
 - 48. Speak profanely
 - 51. Pouch
 - 52. A type of date (abbr.)
 - 53. Away from
 - 54. Large beer
 - 56. Once more

Answers on page 22

Drag and Spruce Lakes

Golf Day/ Lunch
Saturday, Sept. 1
Location: Haliburton Golf Course
(* please check website for changes)
Cost: \$45.00 Time: 10:00 AM
As usual - cost Includes cart, 9 holes, lunch and prizes!
Call Wayne Hussey (705) 457-2892 or Robert Young (705) 457-2577 to register
dragandsprucelakes@gmail.com. or contact Barb, the coordinator at babohlin@gmail.com, 705 457-8864

Twelve Mile, Little Boshkung Lakes Association

Fall Road Cleanup
Saturday, Sept. 8, 10 a.m.

Horseshoe Lake Property Owners Association

Horseshoe Lake Golf Tournament
When: Saturday, Sept.1
Entry Fee : \$35.00 for 9 holes of golf and lunch (morning tee times)(carts extra)
Where: Lakeside Golf Club, 11524 Highway 118, West Guilford
To book a foursome or as an individual contact Rick At 416-346-5877 or email to rthurston4@gmail.com.
To book a cart call the club directly at 705-754-2110



Municipality of Dysart et al

135 Maple Ave., P.O. Box 389,
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
Telephone: (705) 457-1740
Fax: (705) 457-1964
Email: info@dysartetel.ca
Website: www.dysartetel.ca

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

- **DATE:** Wednesday, September 12th, 2018
- **TIME:** 11:00 am.
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. D13-MV-2018-001 – Hewitt
 - Purpose and Effect: to legalize the location of an existing pump house, permit a water closet to be located in a private garage, permit 4 accessory buildings on a lot, legalize the height of and permit the construction of an addition to a private garage on a property located in the WR6 and OS-2 zone:
 - a) An increase to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a one storey accessory building to have a maximum structure height of 7.5 metres (24.61 feet) as opposed to the required maximum of 5.5 metres (18.04 feet).
 - b) An decrease to the provisions of Section 10.3.1.2 to permit a structure accessory to a dwelling to have a minimum water setback of 3 metres (9.843 feet) as opposed to the required minimum of 30 metres (18.04 feet).
 - c) A variance to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a lot in the WR6 zone to have a maximum of 4 accessory buildings, as opposed to the permitted maximum of 3.
 - d) A variance to the provisions of Section 3.1(a)(iii) to permit a water closet to be located in an accessory building, that is not a private cabin.
 - Location: Part of Lot 3, Concession 3, Part Blocks I and K, Plan 585, Part 2, 19R-9195 in the geographic Township of Havelock (Kennisis River – 3295 West Shore Road).
2. D13-MV-2018-008 – Hooper and Ackley
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the second storey of a two storey accessory building to be used for habitation on a lot located in the WR4 zone:
 - a) A decrease to the provisions of Section 3.1(d)(v) to permit a private cabin to have a minimum north interior side lot line setback of 1 metre (3.281 feet) as opposed to required minimum of 4.5 metres (14.76 feet).
 - Location: Part of Lot 18, Concession 3, Lot 26, Plan 402, in the geographic Township of Havelock (Kennisis Lake – 4955 Kennisis Lake Road).

ANY PERSON is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.

FURTHER INFORMATION: including specific information about the zone provisions affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Jeff Iles
Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

The Healthy Lakes Contest

More than \$5,000 in prizes to be won - including \$1,000 cash!

Septics: The Basics

Septic systems are the number one polluter of our lakes and rivers.

The more efficiently your Septic System operates, the less pollution goes into the environment.

The 2 secrets to Septic Health and minimizing lake pollution are: **Bacteria and Time**

Bacteria –Never let anything go down the drain that kills the good bacteria in your system – your system need these bacteria to digest the waste before the water goes back into our water table and lakes.

Time - Your system needs as much time as you can give it to digest the waste you put in before the next load of water arrives. Remember – one drop in = one drop out of your system.

Give your system time by
Minimizing Water Use and
Spreading It out over Time.

Shorelines: The Basics

Without a liver your body would not be able to filter toxins and would die. A Natural shoreline is your lake's liver.

Maintaining and re naturalizing our lake shorelines is one of the 2 most important actions that we can take to protect our lakes. Natural shorelines filter out nutrients such as phosphorous before they get into our lakes and cause algae blooms, weed growth and decreased fish populations. They also reduce erosion and flooding and increase habitat for beautiful creatures such as butterflies, birds, fish and frogs.

90% of life in your lake depends on a Natural shoreline with deep rooted native trees and shrubs.

If 75% of your lake's shoreline is not natural your lake is headed for trouble.

Prizes!

This Week's Prizes Are:

**MINDEN
SUBARU**

**Oil change
from Minden
Subaru
(value \$75)**

**PLUS \$25 gift card from Northern Expressions,
\$25 gift card from Lockside Trading, one-year
supply of EcoEthic septic treatment, a gift card
for PJs from Country Pickin's and barbecue
paddles from Walkers Home Hardware Haliburton**

The Healthy Lakes Contest brought to you by:



This Week's Question:

Do I need to renaturalize all my property at once?

How to Win:

Email your answer to this week's question by 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3 to chacontest@canoefm.com. The draw will happen on Friday, Sept. 7 at 4:30 p.m. and the winner will be announced live on air on 100.9 Canoe FM and in this space next week.
(Only correct answers will be entered in the draw).

Play Each Week!

All qualifying ballots will be entered in a grand prize draw of \$1,000 cash to be held Friday, Sept 7, 2018!

Congratulations!

To Bruce MacMillan

who correctly answered the question: How do I make sure that my children and grandchildren will be able to discover minnows and frogs at the shore? The answer: minnows and frogs can be found in a cultivated natural shoreline.



Loretta Kerr holds up plates of jumbo shrimp at the eighth annual Volunteer Dental Outreach for Haliburton County Golf Tournament on Thursday, Aug. 23 at the Blairhampton Golf Club. The sold out event, which is a major fundraiser for the VDO, drew close to 150 golfers for breakfast and a round of 18 best ball format, followed by lunch. Since 2011, the VDO has provided dental care worth a little more than \$2.4 million to 819 patients. Last year, the clinic's running cost was close to \$110,000 and the goal for the fundraiser was to raise \$60,000./DARREN LUM Staff

Golf tournament funds needed dental services

The annual VDO golf tournament is made possible thanks to the support of the community, the local merchants and volunteers. It featured a silent and live auction, including several contest holes.

There was Beat the Pro with former LPGA tour member Sue Ertl at hole 15; the hole-in-one at hole two with \$10,000 on the line, sponsored by Dollo's Foodland, and at hole 17 a golfer could win a pick-up truck sponsored by Curry Chevrolet.

Leading up to the annual fundraising event, the Volunteer Dental Outreach clinic was completely booked with dental professionals, who volunteer their time and expertise to providing care to patients.

Here's My Card

BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

G. Rowden Building
Specializing in

- Cottage lifting
- Basements
- Perimeter Walls
- Concrete Slabs

(705) 457-2168

PETRINI CONSTRUCTION
VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING

SOFFIT • FASCIA • ROOFING
DOORS & WINDOWS
5" SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH
GUTTER PROTECTION SYSTEMS

Serving Haliburton County since 1978

Nathan Petrini 705-457-2754
1771 Wigamog Road, Haliburton
www.petriniconstruction.com 1-877-PETRINI (738-7464)

HEATING & COOLING

KEGEL HEATING & COOLING

- Geothermal Systems
- Furnaces
- Fireplaces
- Hot Water Tanks
- Air Conditioning
- HRV's
- Radiant Floor Heating
- Chimneys
- Ductwork
- Radiant Tube Heaters
- Gas Piping
- Boilers
- AND MORE

Tim Kegel

Bus: 705-341-9170
Fax: 705-489-4522
Email: timkegel@hotmail.com

*Your Local Source
for Services
Around the County*

BUILDING SUPPLIES

castle building centres EMMERSON LUMBER

63 Maple Ave., Haliburton
Phone: 705-457-1550 • Fax: 705-457-1520
Out of Town Customers Call: 1-888-339-3325
email: information@emersonlumber.com • www.emersonlumber.com

Cottage Country Building Supplies

15492 Hwy #35, Carnarvon
Phone: 705-489-2212 Toll Free: 1-844-308-4212
www.cottagecountrybuildingsupplies.com

ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Celebrating Over 40 Years
in the Haliburton Community

Sharp Electric

COTTAGE • HOME
COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL
Electrical Contracting & Services

Info@sharpelectric.ca 705.457.2640 sharpelectric.ca

Pole Lines
Hydro Poles
Electric Heat
Water Heater Repairs
Back-up Generator Systems

LANDSCAPE SERVICES

AM PROJECT SERVICES

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE - LAWN CUTTING
SPRING & FALL PROPERTY CLEAN-UPS
SNOWPLOWING

AL & LISA McPHERSON
amprojectservice@gmail.com
705 896 0438

CHIMNEY SERVICES

MYERS CHIMNEY
SWEEPING * INSTALLATION * INSPECTION * REPAIR

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:
MYERS CHIMNEY WILL PERFORM
AND SUPPLY A WRITTEN LEVEL 1
INSPECTION WITH EVERY CHIMNEY
SWEEP. THIS IS A NEW ADDITION
TO OUR REGULAR SERVICE AT
NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!

FIND OUT THE CONDITION OF YOUR CHIMNEY
CALL: 705-286-1245 TO BOOK YOUR SWEEP TODAY!
myerschimney@hotmail.com www.myerschimney.com

FLOORING SERVICES

D & K Epoxy Solutions

Epoxy coverings, the future of durability, style
and quality we stand behind...

- Professional Grade Products For Residential And Commercial
- Floor Grinding, Polishing, And Repairs.
- Decorative Coatings
- Metallic Epoxy Floors
- Chips And Quartz Floor Systems
- Indoor And Outdoor
- Cover Plywood, Concrete, Decks And More...

Derek Rowden dandkepoxy@hotmail.com | www.dandkepoxy.com
705-754 0466 WSIB Coverage | Fully Insured

MASONRY SERVICES

- Concrete Slabs
- Block & ICF Foundations
- Specializing in Foundation Sealing
- Epoxy Floors

Derek Rowden dandkmasonry@msn.com
705-754-0466 www.dandkmasonry.com

QUALITY WORKMANSHIP | Fully Insured



People examine items for the silent auction during the VDO golf tournament on Aug. 23.



Jumbo shrimp, roast beef, potatoes and fresh vegetables were on the menu.

Keep the numbers of these locally owned businesses on hand for all of your service needs.

REPAIR SERVICES

TASN The Appliance Service Network



Rick Gibson
Certified Technician

705.489.1114
rick@tasn.ca
www.tasn.ca

Servicing All Makes of Appliances Since 1983
Caring for our neighbours from Dorset to Minden to Haliburton

SEPTIC SERVICES

WOW
That ain't honey!



FRENCH
Septic Pumping

Septic & Holding Tanks Pumped

705. 457.1152
Mike & Laura Shepherd

New Owners

Year Round Service

Email: lshepherd@shepherdenvironmental.ca

WATER & WELL SERVICES

Casey's



Well Drilling
Well Inspection
Geothermal Drilling
Hydro Fracturing
Pump Installation

WATER WELL & GEOTHERMAL INC.

Fully Insured and Licensed * WSIB compliant * Free Site Visit

Tel 705.457.9558 • Toll Free 877.586.8232
www.totalsiteservices.ca
Proudly serving Haliburton County!

www.SEATMEDIC.ca

Leather & Vinyl Repair



On Site Repairs

- Auto
- Marine
- Furniture
- Powersports
- Medical

SEAT MEDIC
705-455-SEAT
Info@seatmedic.ca

- Re-dye
- Cracks
- Rips
- Burns
- And A Lot More

TOTAL Septic Service Provider

SEPTIC PUMPING • INSTALLATIONS & REPAIRS • INSPECTIONS

Tel 705.457.9558
www.totalsiteservices.ca

Experienced,
Licensed Technicians
and Installers



Don't get caught
with your pants down,
book your
pump out today!!



MasterCard VISA

THE PUMP SHOP

Your Water Specialists

- SALES
- SERVICE
- INSTALLATION

- Beachcomber/Marquis Hot Tubs
- Complete Plumbing Supplies
- Hot Water Tanks
- Heat Cables
- Waste Water Systems
- Well Pump Systems
- Winter/Summer Lake Systems
- Water Treatment Systems
- Pumps Sales/Repair
- UV Systems

24 Hour U-Fill 705-457-2638
ThePumpShop.ca



Old-Fashioned Service
Never Goes Out of Style



The Times
MINDEN ONTARIO

CountyLife

**A Satisfied Customer
is the Best
Business Strategy of All!**



UPCOMING Community Events

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com

Tiki Country Classic Show

with Gord Kidd and Friends, Shawn Chamberlin & Ian Pay featuring Don Stiver at the Dominion Hotel
When: Tuesday, Aug. 28, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Dominion Hotel
For more information: www.gordkidd.com

An Evening of Song and Story

When: Friday Aug. 31, 7 to 10 p.m.
Where: Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York St.
An Evening of Song and Story in the Calypso Tradition with Roger Gibbs, Joe Truss, Bazza, Albert Saxby, John Proctor and friends. A fundraising event for Haliburton DrumFest. Call 705-457-2330 for tickets.

Haliburton DrumFest

When: Saturday, Sept. 1, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
A family friendly celebration of the awesomeness of rhythm with community Drum Circles and Demonstrations all day, a costumed procession you can take part in, the lively sounds of Nhapitapi Mbira, Oregano Percussion and 19 piece Northern Lights Steel Pan Orchestra on the Main Stage; food and craft vendors, dancing and participatory activities for all ages. FREE admission FB/ haliburtondrumfest or call Rails End Gallery and Art Centre 705-457-2330

Gooderham United Church - Yard Sale

When: Saturday, Sept. 1, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Light refreshments and baked goods
Donated items appreciated
Please, no large appliances, cribs or mattresses
For pick-up or drop-off call, June at 447-2838

Haliburton County Studio Tour Preview show

When: Sept. 1 to Sept. 15 during the gallery hours Wed to Sun from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Where: Finn Artists' Gallery
This is an opportunity for people to see what the tour has to offer and showcase local artists.

Gord Kidd & Friend, Brad Sales

When: Saturday Sept. 1, 2 to 5 p.m.
Where: Minden Legion
Light lunch available 12 to 2 p.m. and meat draw 1 p.m. No cover charge. Support your local Legion
'Remembering Stuart', with John Sheard, former Music Director of The Vinyl Cafe and The Brilliant Band
When: Friday September 7 at 8:00 p.m.
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, HHSS.
Tickets \$25 advance or \$30 at the door. Available at The Source, Organic Times and www.haliburtonfolk.com.

Haliburton: No-Family Doctor Immunization Clinic

When: Wednesday, September 12
Where: Health Unit office (191 Highland St, Unit 301) in Haliburton.
Free immunization clinics for families without a doctor. To book an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1507.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

D	E	G	N	O	P	S		S	C	E	P	S
E	G	N	U	P	X	E		S	V	H	O	H
G	N	I	T	V	E	H	R	E	P	U	S	
G	V	W			S	E	R	V	C		D	E
V	R	V			O	N	V	W		S	E	V
S	O	T	T	E	S	L	V	F		E	R	U
			S	E	N	V	C		Y	S	E	R
			E	W	V	G		S	D	I		
D	E	S	H	V	P		V	N	I	H	D	
E	E	N	V	R		S	R	O	T	V	I	D
L	T	O	R		E	L	D	I			E	K
L	V	P		S	B	I	N	S			N	E
E	G		L	V	N	O	I	S	S	E	F	O
W	E	D	E	B			E	N	I	L	T	U
D	L	O	H	V			S	V	T	E	S	E

A knitter's paradise

Indigo Dragonfly at 1946 Kennisis Lake Road is a knitter's paradise. The open house on Aug. 18 provided the perfect setting for fibre enthusiasts on a perfect summer's day. Knitters came from Southern Ontario, as expected, but also from as far as the Yukon, Scotland, England and the U.S.A. People made use of dyes, of the patterns and books as well as the yarns: wool blends, linen and silk. Orders can be supplied by Ron Evans at orders@indigodragonfly.ca.

In quite a different vein, there is a wide selection of music books for sale from my piano collection. Some of it is old songs, some early teaching selections, some popular tunes and of course well bound Scots Minstrelsy volumes of tunes you'd hear on the bagpipes. There are even a few piping instruction books if you are interested in learning or reviewing how to play.

Hymn books are available from former years and old High Roads of songs with tunes you learned in school days. You may peruse to your heart's content to find the ones you remember well. The number is 754-2278 for Words and Music.

-Eleanor Cooper

VOTE 
Aaron Walker
Councillor Ward 4



www.voteaaronwalker.com
Housing - The stakes are too high
Youth Retention - For a Better Future
The Environment - Key Policy
705-455-2358 awalker73@hotmail.com



OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

7 ROOMS TO EXPLORE

COTTAGE COUNTRY LOG CABIN TRADING COMPANY LTD.

Visit Our Bunkie And Save An Additional 50% Off Already Discounted Items!

100% Canadian Recycled Plastic Outdoor Furniture
Adirondack Chairs • Pub Sets • Rockers • Outdoor Couches

- Fudge 40+ Flavours
- Saltwater Taffy 20+ Flavours
- Old Fashioned Candy
- Maple Syrup Products
- Jams, Mustards & Preserves
- Natural Candles & Soaps
- Hatley & Lazy One Clothing



- Over 40 Local Lake Names in stock
- Big Sky Carvers
- Wilderness Decor
- Cottage Comforts
- Great Souvenirs
- Unique Giftware
- Leather Moccasins

(705)754-2285

1141 Kennisis Lake Rd. (County Rd.7)
Just Off Hwy. 118, West Guilford
www.logcabintrading.ca
logcabintrading@hotmail.com





MEET RUBY THE NEWBIE

Haliburton Echo Classifieds

Call 705-457-1037 classifieds@haliburtonpress.com Deadline Friday at 4 pm.

Classified Word Ad Special

25 Words
Your ad will run in
The Echo, The Times
& County Life
Only \$15 +HST

200 FOR SALE

Unpasteurized honey for sale. Fresh from the hive, comb honey, bees wax and honey butter. Now available. Call Tom for details. **705-286-3628**

2007 SRX-4 Cadillac 217,000km asking \$3,500 as is OBO. Too many new parts to list. Call George at **705 488- 2218**

2002 Gulfstream RV/BT Cruiser. 22 ft. 88,000 kms. \$28,000.00. Call **705-457-7241.**

6 hp, 2 stroke Suzuki motor and 12 ft miccrafft aluminum boat. Pick up on Little Kennisis Lake. \$1,200.00 for both. Call **519-317-9218.**

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



We're Hiring!

Camp Wanakita has an opening for a short term contract

NIGHT TIME PATROL

Hours of work is: 10:00pm to 7:00am
Placement: Sept 10-13 and Sept 23-25th
Rate of Pay: \$20.00/hour

Qualifications:

Must have Standard First Aid, and CPR C and a Recent Criminal Record Check issued within the last six months
If this interests you, please contact
Jeff McConkey, Camp Wanakita,
705-457-2132 ext 2236

220 FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Cut and Split Firewood for indoor and outdoor wood stoves. Delivered to Minden and surrounding areas. Get ahead of next winter! Slabs for campfire available too. We also cut lumber. Please contact *Maryssa* at **705-854-0280.**

Cut, split & delivered seasoned firewood. \$350/bush cord for single bush cord. Multiple cord rate **\$325.00** on more than one bush cord. 90% maple/all hardwood. Hand split & hand thrown onto truck. Very clean wood. Dry also available. on more than one bush cord. **Call:705-930-7198.**

Seasoned Split Hardwood For Sale Approx 16 face cords. Would prefer to sell entire stack. \$1100 and take it away. Contact *buchanan.teach@gmail.com*

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Well established heating and cooling company looking for technicians with one or more of the following licenses: oil, gas, a/c or sheet metal.

Excellent team, top wages and plenty room for advancement in our fast-growing company.

Please send resume to *kegelheatingandcooling@hotmail.com*

240 YARD SALE

Here it is....Our 6th Annual Garage Sale! Location: 1003 Moonrise Bay Lane, (South Lake Rd., off of Hospitality Road). Date: Friday August 31st 8am-8pm & Saturday Sept 1st 8am-2pm

Garage Sale: Sat. Sept. 1/18, 9:00 am -3:00 pm. *Rain or shine.* 71 Mountain Street, Haliburton-laneway, beside bell tower-follow signs. From Antiques to power tools.

Garage/Yard Sale: 1017 Coxfarm Rd., Minden. Sat. Sept. 1, 9:30 - 5:00. Powertools, sporting goods, John Deere snow blower, fencing, household items, furniture, collectibles and more.

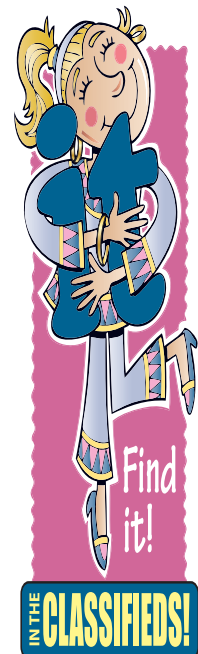


400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Help Wanted: Big Hawk Lake Marina. Full Time Sept. - Nov./18. Boat cleaning. No experience necessary. Email resume to *info@bighawk.ca*

Well Established Tree Care Company looking to hire a grounds person that meets the following requirements; chainsaw/chipper experience, rigging techniques, first aid/cpr, safety conscious, own transportation. Those meeting the above criteria please call **705 457-7987**

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE:
Sat. Sept. 1
9:00-1:00 p.m.
Haliburton
By-The-Lake.
Hwy 21
and Halbiem



400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

General Contractor Rodco Enterprise seeking experienced Carpenters. **Call 705-457-1224**

General Contractor Rodco Enterprise requires for AZ / DZ Qualified Dump Truck and Excavator Operators. **Call 705-457-1224**

Admin wanted for small precision business in Haliburton. Part time or contract. Hours dependent on experience and enthusiasm. A good disposition is essential and a full time position may be created. Bookkeeping preferably QuickBooks needed. Media/ website and marketing skills a bonus. May offer training to the right applicant. Contact: *jobs@ijes.ca*

280 ITEMS WANTED

SCRAP CARS, TRUCKS and MACHINERY REMOVED.
\$\$ CASH \$\$ PAID Free Pick up.
Call Today 705 340-2094

300 FOR RENT

Bachelor Apartment - Furnished Non-Smoker & No Pets First & Last and References Required **CALL 705-454-3024**

House for Rent: 1 bedroom, 920 sq. ft. house. Maple Lake. Appliances & dock included. F/A oil heat. Non smoker. No Pets. First & last. Utilities extra. \$975.00/month. References required. **705-854-3758.**

380 COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

SELF CONTAINED STORAGE UNITS for rent discounts available located on Industrial Park Road in Haliburton. **Call 705 457-1224.**



NOW HIRING KITCHEN STAFF KINARK OUTDOOR CENTRE

We are located west of Carnarvon on Queens Line, just off of Hwy 118. Minimum 16 years of age; ability to work with a team and take initiative is essential; previous experience working in a food service setting preferred.

30-40 hours/week, September-Mid November
Availability on weekends is a must.

Please email resumes to: *steve.stevens@kinark.on.ca*
info@koc.on.ca



Looking for Qualified, Experienced & Hardworking licensed

- **Gas and Oil Technicians**
- **Air Conditioning Mechanics**

to join our growing team.
Competitive wage and benefits
for the right individual.

Drop by or email your resume to
info@walkershvac.com
Walker's Heating & Cooling,
81 Mallard Road, Haliburton



We are hiring for the following positions *Licenced Plumber*

Installing and repairing a variety of water systems. Training will be provided.
Must have a valid driver's licence.
Full time with benefits.

Apply in person with resume at
The Pump Shop,
5161 County Rd. 21, Haliburton.
Or send cover letter and resume by email to
jesse@thepumpshop.ca

Haliburton Echo

Classifieds

Call 705-457-1037
classifieds@haliburtonpress.com
Deadline Friday at 4 pm

420 SERVICES

420 SERVICES

420 SERVICES

TRACTOR SERVICES
Cottage Roads~Driveways
Grading~Topping~Grooming
Brush Hogging~Chipping
Tree Removal~Stump Grinding
Material Handling and more.
Clean~Polite~Dependable.
FULLY INSURED
Call 705-457-3214

Same Day
Screen Repair
call or visit the
CARRIAGE HOUSE
705-286-2994

STEEL ROOFING & SIDING
29 gauge Galv \$74 per sq.,
40 year paint \$104 per sq.,
ON SALE...Painted \$94 per sq.
Barr Steel Sales
705-723-8080
www.sbsteel.ca

HIGHLAND APPLIANCES
Home Appliance Repairs.
All Makes, All Models.
705-457-1048
13 Industrial Park Road

COASTAL SERVICE



Land & Property Maintenance
• Maintenance To Suit Your Individual Needs
• Year Round Cottage Watch Service
• Fall Clean-ups
ECOSCAPES
LANDSCAPING & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
705.457.0150

Sprinkler Systems & Lawn Care Solutions
• Installation • Repair
• Maintenance • Winterizing
Protect Your Investment
ECOSCAPES
LANDSCAPING & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
705.457.0150

SOLAR BATTERIES
All Types
438 Amp
Crown-Trojan-Surrett
U.S. Battery Deka
Phone # 1-800-954-9998
KawarthaBattery@gmail.com


440 NETWORKS

440 NETWORKS


440 NETWORKS

ROY PETRY
Renovations
* Full Custom Kitchen/Bath Remodel
* Tile Flooring * Windows/Doors
* Handyman Services
* Drywall Taping & Repair
* Painting * Yard Work
* Spring Clean Up
~NO JOB TOO SMALL~
705-489-1875
705-457-7179 cell

CLASSIFIED WORD AD SPECIAL
25 words & your ad
will run in both
The Echo, The Times
& County Life
for \$15 plus HST
Call Us Today!

**AD CENTRAL**

EXTEND YOUR REACH - ADVERTISE PROVINCIALLY OR ACROSS THE COUNTRY!
For more information visit www.ocna.org/network-advertising-program

VACATION/TRAVEL	MORTGAGES	ADVERTISING	FINANCIAL SERVICES	ANNOUNCEMENTS
 ADVENTURE CANADA EARLY BIRD SAVINGS Book by September 30, 2018 on Adventure Canada's award-winning 2019 small-ship cruises. SAVE \$399 - \$2500 USD per person on all 2019 <i>Ocean Endeavour</i> cruises Ireland, Scotland, Iceland, Northwest Passage, Greenland, Saint Lawrence and Newfoundland. For More Information: www.adventurecanada.com Email: info@adventurecanada.com TOLL-FREE: 1-800-363-7566 14 Front St S. Mississauga (TICO REG # 04001400)	 BETTER OPTION MORTGAGE LOWER YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENTS AND CONSOLIDATE YOUR DEBT NOW!!! 1st, 2nd, 3rd MORTGAGES Debt Consolidation Refinancing, Renovations Tax Arrears, No CMHC Fees \$50K YOU PAY: \$208.33 / MONTH (OAC) No Income, Bad Credit Power of Sale Stopped!!! BETTER OPTION MORTGAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL TODAY TOLL-FREE: 1-800-282-1169 www.mortgageontario.com (Licence # 10969)	 ocna Ontario Community Newspapers Association REACH MILLIONS OF CUSTOMERS IN ONTARIO WITH ONE EASY CALL! Your Classified Ad or Display Ad would appear in weekly newspapers each week across Ontario in urban, suburban and rural areas. For more information Call Today 647-350-2558	FREE Consultation \$\$ MONEY \$\$ • 1ST, 2ND & 3RD MORTGAGES FOR ANY PURPOSE • DEBT CONSOLIDATION • BAD CREDIT • TAX OR MORTGAGE ARREARS • DECREASE PAYMENTS UP TO 75% • SELF-EMPLOYED • NO PROOF OF INCOME We Can Help! Even in extreme situations of bad credit. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY NOW BY PHONE OR ONLINE: 1-888-307-7799 www.ontario-widefinancial.com ONTARIO-WIDE FINANCIAL 1801347inc FSCO Licence #12456 !! WE ARE HERE TO HELP!!	Girl Guides WE'D LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR TEAM OF VALUED VOLUNTEERS! Volunteering with Girl Guides is a rewarding way to help girls and young women develop the best in themselves. No matter how much time you have to give, there's a place for you in Guiding. When you volunteer with Girl Guides of Canada, you help girls: <i>Develop team skills and respect for each other Develop a sense of responsibility and independence Offer service in their communities Discover the best in themselves</i> APPLY TODAY! girlguides.ca/leaders 1-800-565-8111
EMPLOYMENT OPPS. MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION! In-demand career! Employers have work-at-home positions available. Get online training you need from an employer-trusted program. Visit: CareerStep.ca/MT or 1-855-768-3362 to start training for your work-at-home career today!	HEALTH TROUBLE WALKING? HIP OR KNEE REPLACEMENT? These & other medical conditions that cause Restrictions in Walking or Dressing ALLOWS FOR THE FOLLOWING: \$2,000 Yearly Tax Credit and a \$40,000 Tax Refund/Rebate. For Expert Help CALL TODAY TOLL-FREE: 1-844-453-5372.	STEEL BUILDINGS STEEL BUILDING CLEARANCE ... "SUMMER OVERSTOCK SALE - BLAZING HOT DEALS!" 20X21 \$5,845. 25X27 \$6,588. 30X31 \$9,564. 33X35 \$9,833. 35X35 \$11,955. End Wall Included. Pioneer Steel 1-855-212-7036	WANTED FIREARMS WANTED FOR OCTOBER 20th, 2018 LIVE & ONLINE AUCTION: Rifles, Shotguns, Handguns, Militaria. Auction or Purchase: Collections, Estates, Individual Items. Contact Paul, Switzer's Auction: Toll-Free 1-800-694-2609, info@switzersauction.com or www.switzersauction.com .	FOR SALE SAWMILLS from only \$4,397 - MAKE MONEY & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill - Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info & DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com/4000T 1-800-567-0404 Ext:4000T.

Haliburton Echo Classifieds

Call 705-457-1037
classifieds@haliburtonpress.com
Deadline Friday at 4 pm

460 HEALTH & WELLNESS

ALCOHOL PROBLEM?



Call Alcoholics Anonymous
705-745-6111

www.district82aa.org

WE CARE

**READ IT
ONLINE**

460 HEALTH & WELLNESS

You're Invited
to the
Women's Mindfulness Centre
in Haliburton
for an opportunity to learn
mindfulness meditation
to help with mild to moderate
depression/ anxiety.
The program called
"Mindfulness-Based
Cognitive Therapy"
begins Saturday September 15th
and runs for 8 consecutive
Saturdays from 1pm - 4 pm
and is offered by the local charity
Mindful Way Meditation
and Retreat Centre
Please register at
www.mindfulway.org

500 PERSONAL

Local senior gentleman wishes
to meet single senior lady for
outings and possible ongoing
relationship. Please reply with
phone number. All inquiries
will be answered. Reply to:
Box 250 Gooderham, K0M 1R0



500 PERSONAL

**YOUR
NEWSPAPER**
A SOURCE YOU CAN TRUST!

540 ANNOUNCEMENTS



Kawartha Haliburton Victim Services is a non-profit
organization comprised of staff and trained volunteers,
working in partnership with Police, Emergency
Services and other community agencies to provide
immediate confidential assistance and referral
services to victims and survivors of crime, trauma and
tragic circumstances, 24 hours a day 7 days a week.
We are funded by the Ministry of the Attorney General,
Victim Crisis Assistance Program.

Kawartha Haliburton Victim Services
is seeking
BOARD MEMBERS

To help guide the organization to support victims of
crime and tragic circumstances. We are seeking 3
community minded individuals to join our board which
meets monthly. No experience necessary; human
resources, business, social services and legal
experience is always welcome.

Contact us 1-800-574-4401
Or visit www.victim-services.org

*Be the change you wish to see in YOUR community.
Volunteer. Make the difference.*

560 THANK YOU

The Wilberforce Curling Club

THANKS

*Everyone for helping make the 6th Annual
Wilberforce ATV Ride Fundraiser a success!*

Rick Forget – Broker
RE/MAX North Country Realty Inc. – Event Sponsor
HATVA
(Haliburton ATV Association) – Event Partner
HARPER Powersports & Marine
Makin' Waves Marine
RPM – Recreation Powersports Marine
Bancroft Sport & Marine
McGREGOR Sportsline
Royal Distributing
Heads Up Hairstylist,
Bryan's Men's Zone
SUNBELT Rentals
Barnboard Primitives & Neat Things
Municipality of Highlands East
Emagine Consulting Group
Blue Wave Energy - Bancroft

All of the Many VOLUNTEERS!

540 ANNOUNCEMENTS

540 ANNOUNCEMENTS



KARATE LESSONS ARE A KICK!



**Only
\$50
A Month!**

Come Join Us at The Northern Warriors Karate Club

on Mondays & Thursdays at the
A.J. LaRue Community Centre, (upstairs) in Haliburton
Classes with 4 Black Belt Instructors,
Led by Yondan (4th Degree Black Belt) Sensei Deremo

All Ages Are Welcome!

Juniors (13 and under) 6-7pm
Adults 6-7:45pm

**Your 1st
Two Lessons
Are Free!**



*For more information contact us
at (705) 306-0341, or info@kitadojo*



540 ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL CANDIDATES MEETINGS

Come out to meet candidates in the upcoming municipal election, hear what they have to say and ask your questions.

Algonquin Highlands (Wards 1&3):
Thursday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.,
Dorset Recreation Centre

Highlands East: Thursday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m.,
Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce

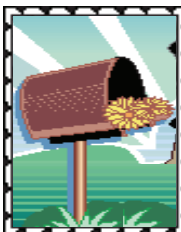
Minden Hills: Thursday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.,
Minden Hills Community Centre

Dysart et al: Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m.,
Fleming College, Haliburton

Mayors and Deputy Mayors (countywide):
Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m.,
Fleming College, Haliburton

Meetings organized by the county's newspapers
and radio stations.

540 ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Receive the
Haliburton
Echo
in your
Mailbox
every
Tuesday
and
SAVE \$\$\$
off the
Newsstand
Price**

**Call
Debbie
at
705-286-1288
to
subscribe
today!**

600 FUNERAL SERVICES



13523 Highway 118, Haliburton
705.457.9209
www.communityfuneralhomes.com



Gordon A.
Monk
Funeral Home Ltd.
& Pre-planning Centre

"Serving Haliburton
and Victoria
Counties"

(705) 286-2181

Toll Free 1-888-588-5777

Fax: 705-286-6661

127 Main St., Minden

Representatives for Lons Memorials (visit our on site display)

www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

600 FUNERAL SERVICES



~ SINCE 1872 ~

**Five Generations
of Excellence**

Lindsay, Minden,
Haliburton, Bancroft & Area
JACK BARTHOLOMEW

Office & Showroom

17 Russell St. W., Lindsay

(705) 324-9222

1-(800)-461-0282

www.sandersonmonument.ca

**Call for information
explaining many of
the options available to you.**

We can help...

- We offer pre-need and at need packages for cremation, burial and memorial arrangements
- Family and reception centre
- Kids play room
- Bereavement support, services & lending library
- Affordable cost options

650 OBITUARIES

CountyLife

Your Source for
News,
Life and
Business
in the County.

**FIND IT FREE
throughout the
Haliburton Highlands**

650 OBITUARIES



Nelda Grolman (nee Salvatori)

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully at Extendicare on Wednesday morning, August 22, 2018 in her 87th year. Beloved wife of the late Peter Grolman. Predeceased by her daughter Julie. Dear sister of Len, Eileen, Edith & Tony. Also lovingly remembered by her son-in-law Ian Roeser, her extended family and many close friends. Nelda enjoyed cooking, visiting with friends and hosting the Thursday Tune in the Ovation Lounge.

Memorial Mass & Reception

A Memorial Mass will be held at **ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** 27 Victoria St. Haliburton, Ontario on Tuesday morning, August 28, 2018 at 11 o'clock. (Visitation one hour prior). Interment St. Anthony of Padua Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services - Palliative Care Unit would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209.

www.communityfuneralhomes.com

Dorothy Eileen Atkin Robertson

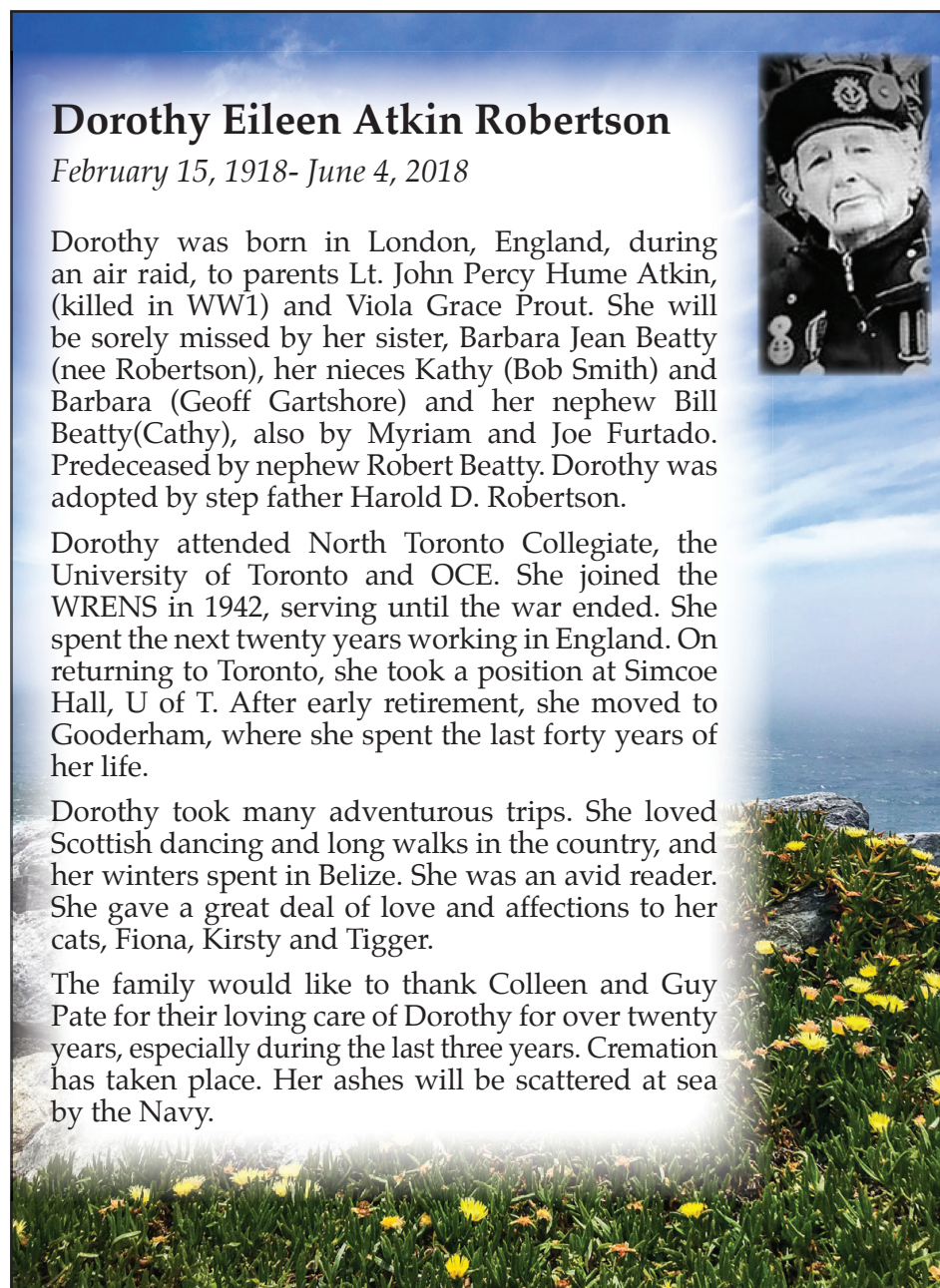
February 15, 1918- June 4, 2018

Dorothy was born in London, England, during an air raid, to parents Lt. John Percy Hume Atkin, (killed in WW1) and Viola Grace Prout. She will be sorely missed by her sister, Barbara Jean Beatty (nee Robertson), her nieces Kathy (Bob Smith) and Barbara (Geoff Gartshore) and her nephew Bill Beatty(Cathy), also by Myriam and Joe Furtado. Predeceased by nephew Robert Beatty. Dorothy was adopted by step father Harold D. Robertson.

Dorothy attended North Toronto Collegiate, the University of Toronto and OCE. She joined the WRENS in 1942, serving until the war ended. She spent the next twenty years working in England. On returning to Toronto, she took a position at Simcoe Hall, U of T. After early retirement, she moved to Gooderham, where she spent the last forty years of her life.

Dorothy took many adventurous trips. She loved Scottish dancing and long walks in the country, and her winters spent in Belize. She was an avid reader. She gave a great deal of love and affections to her cats, Fiona, Kirsty and Tigger.

The family would like to thank Colleen and Guy Pate for their loving care of Dorothy for over twenty years, especially during the last three years. Cremation has taken place. Her ashes will be scattered at sea by the Navy.



Ray Sisson

HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO

5c
PER COPY

THE VOICE OF THE HIGHLANDS

THIS WEEK'S PRESS RUN—1050

HALIBURTON, ONTARIO Thursday, December 1, 1960

Established in 1882 as the
Minden Echo & Haliburton Recorder

Election In Anson, Hindon & Minden

A nomination was held in Minden on the afternoon of Friday, November 25 for the purpose of selecting a reeve, deputy reeve, council and school board who will for the next two years have charge of the operation of municipal and educational affairs within the township.

Despite the fact that a small number of ratepayers were on hand, the interest of those there was very keen and they were treated to a spirited exchange of views between Messrs. Walter Noice and Lawrence Pritchard regarding the present low water levels.

After nominations clerk Gordon Bibby was asked to act as chairman.

The first speaker was the retiring reeve, Fred Brooks, who stated that he was not in the running this year but thanked the electors who had supported him in the past.

The chairman then called on Mr. L. A. Pritchard who gave a report of the present finances of the municipality which showed that the municipality would have a deficit of nearly \$4,000.

This was not the fault of the council, said the speaker, but rather the fact that the Ontario Municipal Board saw fit to reduce the assessment in Cardiff township which meant the rest of the municipalities had to take up the slack—the township of Anson, Hindon and Minden's share being nearly \$4,000.

Mr. Pritchard expressed regret that so few of the ratepayers were in attendance despite the fact that this was the fastest developing municipality in the county, and only two members of the fairer sex had taken time out to be present.

The speaker reminded those present that running this municipality was big business and stated that in 1959 total assessment was \$651,400 and in 1960 it had risen to \$690,625. Total road by-law in 1959 was \$46,000 and in 1960 it was \$62,500.

Mr. Pritchard said he had just completed 26 years on the township council and in all that time he had never known the roads to be in as good a condition as they were at the present time. He said it was his intention to stand for the office of reeve.

Walter Noice, at the outset of his remarks, announced his intention of standing for the office of reeve and reminded those present that it was just 50 years ago that his father had been elected to that same office.

The speaker took the present council to task for a "do nothing" policy regarding the critical water situation that had developed in Minden over the past few months.

"Water," said Mr. Noice, "is the most essential thing that the human being needs. At present the Gull River is unsightly, smelly and certainly unfit to drink."

While nothing has been done, said the speaker, something could be done and he recalled that when he was editor of the Haliburton County News a similar situation had arose and through the editorials in the paper the powers that be had been prodded into taking action.

"Are we going to stand by and see our lakes and rivers drained dry so that some millionaire can sail his private yacht up and down the Trent Canal," asked the speaker.

Mr. Noice asked if our waters became polluted, which could easily happen under present circumstances, what will happen to our tourist industry. In Minden, said the speaker, many people were dependent on the Gull River for their water supply and if the freeze up came with the low level, there would be many people without water this winter.

In reply Mr. Pritchard said council had taken action in the matter but if they succeeded in having the water raised there was always the possibility of the township being sued by cottagers or others who would claim flood damages.

Mr. Noice replied that the waters were so low that the insertion of a couple of stop logs could not cause anyone to suffer property damage by flooding.

Charles Brandon, who was acclaimed deputy reeve after thanking the electors, for the honor, stated of hearing that the function of a municipal council was to provide service to the ratepayers at cost.

Mr. Brandon said Minden needed two things—a factory and waterworks, and advised the setting up of an industrial committee to attract industry to Minden. The speaker went into the waterworks system stating that such a project would cost the village of Minden around \$140,000 which payments would be spread out over 30 years and said the cost of meeting debentures and maintenance would run to \$14,000 annually. It was the opinion of the speaker that Dr. Berry of the Dept. of Health should be invited to address a public meeting on the subject.

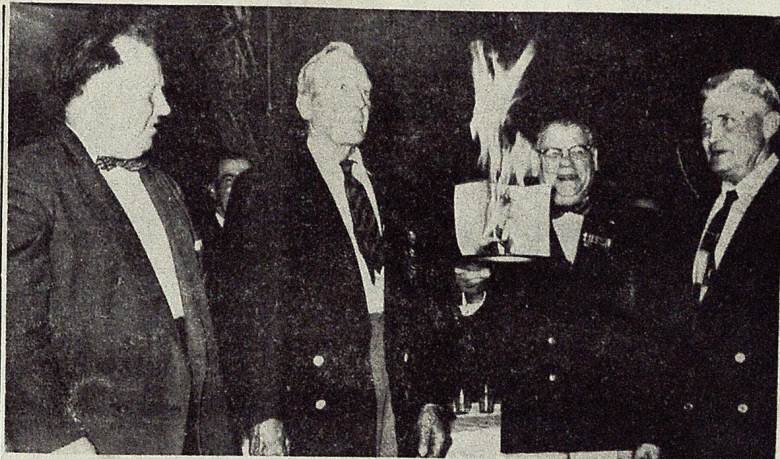
Reg. Hicks, candidate for council, said that he had enjoyed representing the people in this capacity over the past two years and spoke of what had been accomplished especially on roads. The speaker also referred to the problems encountered in the operation of the various dumps in the municipality.

Mr. Hicks announced his intention of again being a candidate.

Mr. Frank Waters, speaking for the school area board made mention of the new five room school to be constructed in Minden at a cost of \$100,000 and referred to the trend towards graded schools. At present only 8% of the pupils enrolled in the province of Ontario are attending one room schools.

Everett Burke, who announced that he would again be a candidate for the school board and spoke of the difficulty in obtaining suitable teachers for one room schools.

Lorne Coburn of the school board reminded us that 50%



Monday evening, November 21, was a happy occasion for branch 129 of the Canadian Legion when they burned the mortgage on the Legion hall. This building is a credit to the Legion and its auditorium is in use most of the time. We understand the building is at present valued at \$60,000. Pictured at the burning ceremonies from left to right are comrades Dr. Harry Good, John Preston, George Brennan and Albert Curry.

Dysart Nomination Meeting

An exceptionally large turnout of electors turned out for the nomination meeting held in the Canadian Legion hall on Friday evening last to select members for a council and school board.

As we have stated before things have been very quiet on the municipal front. This was borne out at the nomination meeting which, despite a question period, heard no criticism of the council whatsoever.

When nominations closed Holly Sisson was acclaimed as reeve, Roy Brohm as deputy reeve, R. J. Bishop Sr. as councillor for ward I and it was first thought that Christie Cowen might be opposed in ward II but he has also been returned by acclamation.

The only contest for a seat on the council is in ward III where Mrs. Rita Henderson and Orval Morrison are battling it out for the seat.

Weather Report

Week of November 24-30

Maximum temp., 65 deg., November 26.

Minimum temp., 20 deg., November 30.

Minimum, December 1, 16 degrees.

Average max., 46 deg.

Average min., 27.7 deg.

Total rainfall, .72 in.

Total snowfall, .6 in.

of our tax dollar went toward the maintenance of our public and county high schools and explained the delay in tenders on the new five-room school in Minden, but owing to improved grants we would be able to secure a five room school for fewer taxation dollars than a four room school.

J. O. Jackson, who has decided to stand for a seat on the council, remarked that he had often noticed in church how many people, especially the early comers, slipped into the rear seats. He felt that many were all too prone to sit back. If he was successful in obtaining a seat on the council, his sole concern would be to serve the ratepayers.

Reg Booth said it was 10 years ago that he had been

(Continued on Back Page)

Election In Stanhope

A well attended nomination meeting was held in Stanhope township on Friday evening last and while the school board comprised of Wilfred Mason, Clarence Redner and Elvin Johnson were elected by acclamation, as was Alex Hewitt, deputy reeve, there is to be a contest for reeve and council.

Standing for reeve are Messrs. Fred H. Brook, Clayton P. Rogers and Gordon Sawyer.

Those who qualified for council were John N. Broderick, William Cowen, Richard Hewitt, Allan Sisson and Gordon C. Stiver.

not let it go to his head. The councillor stated that working collectively with the council, he was this year capable of making a better contribution to the municipality as he had a year of experience behind him.

Councillor Earl Cooper informed the ratepayers that he would not be a candidate for a seat on next year's council. He stated that it was a pleasure to work with the members of council during the past year and due to the co-operation of all members of this body, much had been accomplished.

In the absence of James Cooper, chairman of the school area board, Mr. Bruce Henry gave a detailed report of what had been accomplished. He said the board had considered the closing of the Donald school, it being felt that pupils would benefit by being in a graded school. However, stiff opposition by the residents of Donald to this move had resulted in the board abandoning the idea and they had made improvements to said school. The speaker stated that caretakers were now on a full time basis and insurance had been taken out to cover vandalism in the schools.

Mr. Ernest Warren stated he had had the privilege of serving as member of the school board for the past eight years and if the electors saw fit he would be pleased to continue.

Mrs. Plourde, who has just completed her first year as a member of the board said she had been pleased to serve in this capacity with the capable businessmen who are administering our school affairs.



Melanie Hevesi
Broker

cell 705.854.1000
office 705.286.2911
info@melaniehevesi.com
www.melaniehevesi.com

Make ME your Realtor® of choice.

705.854.1000

North Country Realty Inc. Brokerage Independently Owned & Operated.
10 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden, ON K0M 2K0



RE/MAX[®]
NORTH COUNTRY REALTY INC.
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

LINDA BAUMGARTNER
Broker - Team Leader

(705) 457-6508 cell
(705) 457-1011 ext. 231
1-800-465-2984
contact@haliburtonrealestate.on.ca
www.haliburtonrealestate.on.ca



Linda Baumgartner



Alyssa Kinghorn Client Care Assist Karen Wood Broker/Sales Rep Linda Baumgartner Broker/Team Leader Marion Wingrove Client Care Mgr

The Haliburton Real Estate Team

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE



Year round access, main cottage with 2 levels of living space & small finished loft plus a 2 storey guest cabin. Nearly 2 acres with 164 ft of prime frontage, great for swimming, deep off the dock.
\$699,900

LOG HOME ON 92 ACRES



Rustic charming 2 storey. Main floor living area, wood cookstove, laundry/ 2pc, 2nd sty bedrms & 4pc. 3 Bay garage. Waterfalls & pond. Privacy, nature & wildlife galore! This is country living!
\$574,000

FANTASTIC INCOME PROPERTY



Located between Haliburton & Minden Refreshed, upgraded, well maintained, solid rental history, landscaped. Desirable location at the junction of Soyers & Kash Lakes. Dock the boat at the Marina & enjoy fishing & boating the 5 lake chain. Largest unit has 3 BR, so live there quite comfortably and collect rent from the rest of the units!
\$388,000.

VACANT LAND

Twist Lane, 1/2 Ac Lot.....\$25,000
North Shore Rd Lot, 2.8 Ac\$49,000
Wigamog Road, 1 Acre\$49,900
Lochlin Road, 4.5 Ac w/Cabin....\$79,000
Cty Rd 21, 44 Acres \$375,000
Cty Rd 21, 88 Acres \$525,000

Featuring!

GULL RIVER HOME - \$459,000



Spacious modern home with full finished lower level. Wraparound deck, terraced landscaped lot to pretty riverfront with dock and access to 3 lake chain.

EAGLE LAKE - \$445,000

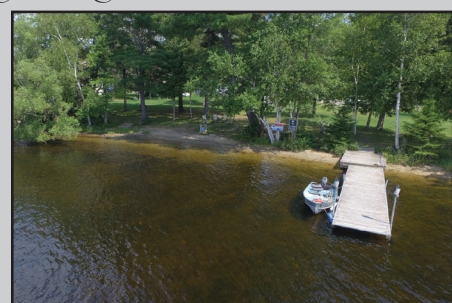


Traditional winterized 3 BR cottage with walkout lower level & a cute bunkie! Spectacular view from inside and outside. Beautiful waterfront & dock to enjoy. Close to village conveniences & Sir Sams skiing.



THE
RE/MAX
COLLECTION[®]

Kashagawigamog Lake



\$1,249,000

2800 sf custom designed Viceroy. 3bdrm waterfront home or cottage. Spacious loft & custom copper fp. Dbl att & insul garage. Perfectly level lot, sunset west exposure & excellent sand beach. 5 minutes to town by boat or car.

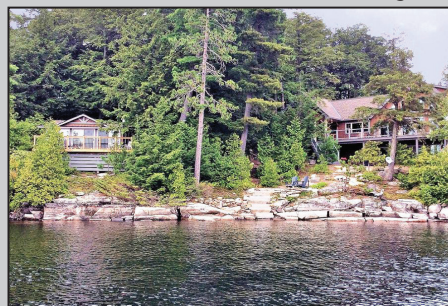
Soyers Lake



\$1,099,999

Private cottage or home on the 5 lake chain for excellent boating & fishing & amazing swimming off the dock. Lots of windows, and beautiful views. Gentle slope to terraced decks & dock at the sunny waterfront. 3 levels of living space, well appointed & maintained.

Kennisis Lake, Elmhurst Lane



\$2,257,500

Spectacular Normerica Timberframe home or cottage. Custom quality throughout. Breathtaking open lake southwest view visible from every room. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths including a fully finished walkout lower level. 2 bedroom guest cabin close to the lake, brings the sleeping capacity to 18. 280 feet of shoreline, private & stunning with both shallow pebble beach and deep water ledge. Impressive landscaping with granite stairs & patios. 1600 sq ft of deck and dock space.